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CORDIAL SEND-OFF FOR MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON FIRST STAGE OF VISIT TO MUSSOLINI

LORD HALIFAX

Possible Discussion On Spain Truce During Stay In French Capital

PREPARATIONS FOR WELCOME IN ROME

LONDON, JAN. 10 (REUTER)—PURSUING THE POLICY OF PERSONAL CONTACTS BETWEEN THE HEADS OF COUNTRIES, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, left London at 11 o'clock this morning, to start the first stage of his visit to Signor Mussolini. Mr. Chamberlain is accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, their advisers and secretaries.

Crowds assembled in Downing Street and Whitehall gave Mr. Chamberlain a cordial send-off. An hour before the Prime Minister left many telegraph boys called at Number 10 with messages many bearing good wishes. Mrs. Chamberlain came to the entrance of the hall to say goodbye to her husband who carried in his left hand the now world renowned umbrella, neatly rolled and gold mounted.

There were cheers and cries of "good luck" when Mr. Chamberlain's car turned from Whitehall. Hundreds of people were gathered at Victoria Station to watch the British delegation leave.

Mr. Chamberlain made no statement.

While the crowds were waiting for Mr. Chamberlain's arrival a party of unemployed appeared in another part of the station carrying the now familiar black coffin and banner inscribed, "Appease the unemployed, not Mussolini."

The demonstrators made a concerted move towards the platform from where the special train was departing but a cordon of police held them back.

The French Ambassador, M. Corbin, and the Italian Charge d'Affaires greeted the Prime Minister.

As the train drew out of the station the people lining the platform cheered and Mr. Chamberlain smilingly waved his hand in acknowledgment.

From the distance came boos and jeers from the unemployed. The coffin carried by the unemployed was badly damaged in a scuffle near the platform from where Mr. Chamberlain left.

EXPLORATION

LONDON, Jan. 9 (Reuter)—Exploration, rather than negotiation, is likely to be the keynote of the Rome talks says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax are going with no preconceived ideas and no formal agenda nor have they received from the Italian side any precise indications of the points Signor Mussolini may wish to raise.

Two subjects naturally are expected to take a prominent place in the talks—the Spanish war and Italo-French relations.

QUICK PARIS TALK

PARIS, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax will be met at the station by the Premier, M. Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, when they

M. DALADIER

arrive at 6 p.m. The four Ministers will then drive to the Quai d'Orsay for a quick talk.

It is expected that a good deal of the short time available will be occupied with a consideration of the possibilities of a truce in Spain and the complete withdrawal of Italian volunteers.

The British party will drive back to the station and catch the Rome express which leaves at 7.30 p.m.

"PRIVATE MEETING"

PARIS, Jan. 10 (T/Ocean)—The meeting between the British statesmen and the French Government leaders to-day will be of a

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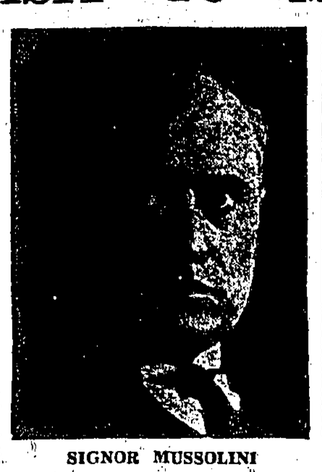

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI

MR. CHAMBERLAIN

WANG CHING-WEI LEAVING HANOI FOR EUROPE

HANOI, Jan. 10. (International). With his peace plans frustrated, Wang Ching-wei, expelled deputy general executive of the Kuomintang, will shortly proceed from here to Saigon, en route to Europe, for a prolonged holiday.

Wang is reported to be depressed by the unfavourable reactions to his peace proposals and is further dejected by the downfall of Prince Konoye.

Some Chinese leaders have gone so far as to demand the arrest of Wang, while criticisms of his peace move are almost unanimous among Chinese public bodies at home and abroad.

DRESSED AS PEDLAR

TOKYO, Jan. 10 (T/Ocean)—Wang Chin-wei, who has been living in a Hanoi suburb, according to Japanese reports, left last night for an unknown destination. Fearing attempts by Chinese nationalists to assassinate him he was disguised as a poor pedlar and was accompanied only by two servants similarly clad.

WANG'S ARREST DEMANDED

It is reliably learned that Gen. Huang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, and the Provincial Commissioners have sent telegrams to the National Government, the Central Kuomintang Headquarters and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and to the chairmen of various provincial governments, urging the arrest of Wang Ching-wei for defection.

GUERILLAS CONTINUE "HIDE AND SEEK" GAME WITH THE JAPANESE

Canton-Hankow Railway Heavily Damaged

CHUNGKING, January 10 (Central).—While the general lull is unbroken on various fronts, Chinese guerillas are continuing their "hide and seek" game with the Japanese. Always avoiding a pitched battle, the guerillas disperse of their own accord whenever a large Japanese force arrives, but return as soon as it has left.

According to foreign reports from Shanghai, the much-publicised Japanese "mopping-up" campaign in the Pootung and west Shanghai areas, launched about two months ago, has ended in complete failure as a result of the elusiveness of the Chinese.

In neither of the two areas are the mobile fighters less than two months ago. On the contrary, there is a noticeable increase of their number in west Shanghai.

Nanwei and Fengsien, two important towns in Pootung which have repeatedly changed hands, are now again under the control of the guerillas. A part of the guerillas in south Pootung have even crossed the Whangpoo River and are now operating along the Shanghai-Minghong highway. Fighting also took place a few days ago at Kuanyingtang on the Shanghai-Tsingpu highway.

GREAT ADVANTAGE

On the Hupeh-Hunan border where the hilly terrain constitutes a great advantage for guerilla activities the Japanese troops are faring no better. Last Saturday night, a report from Changsha states, the guerillas filtered into Linsiang, northeast of Yoyang, and destroyed two Japanese tanks. They retired to their base safely.

The Canton-Hankow Railway and the highways around Yoyang have been heavily damaged by the guerillas.

Japanese war vessels in the Yangtze River at Linsiang fired constantly on both banks but failed to inflict any loss on the elusive fighters.

The Japanese threat to wipe out the Chinese guerillas atop Kuling, the famous summer resort in north Kiangsi, after the evacuation of the foreign residents has so far not been carried out. Instead, the guerillas continue their raids on detached Japanese units. The latest attack was made on a Japanese unit on the Kiukiang-Singtze highway on the night of January 4, when over 100 Japanese casualties were inflicted and two light

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SPANISH WAR PROGRESS

Loyalists' Advance Continues

BARCELONA, Jan. 10 (T/Ocean)—The resistance of the Nationalists has been broken on the Cordova front and in spite of all efforts to reinforce the front the Republican troops have broken through and are advancing in the direction of Monterrubiode la Serena and del Sobo, it is reported in a bulletin issued by the Republican Ministry of National Defence.

Among other important positions occupied were the heights of Picuda where a great number of prisoners were also taken and an extensive amount of munitions and supplies captured.

On the Catalan front the enemy attacks on the heights 433 and 429 were repulsed. The enemy lost one tank and suffered heavy damages. The Republican operations were assisted greatly by the air force which effectively bombed the enemy lines at different points.

Five Nationalist planes bombed the harbour section of this city yesterday evening killing six persons and injuring twelve. The extent of property damage has not yet been ascertained.

CANTON WAR FRONT

Japanese Suffer Heavy Casualties In Attack On Triangle Island

Chinese Troops' Advance From North Imminent

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CHUNGSHAN, January 10.—Chinese batteries and garrison at Kum Lee, on the south bank of the West River, succeeded in repelling a Japanese attack from Ma How on Triangle Island and inflicted heavy casualties on January 8, according to a report reaching here to-day.

The Japanese attack on Kum Lee was preceded by a barrage but all efforts to land at Kum Lee were in vain in the face of heavy Chinese fire with machine-guns and one-pounders.

Having failed to advance, the Japanese high command ordered 36 bombers to bomb and strafe the Chinese positions. One hundred bombs were dropped on Kum Lee and blew up rows of houses. Casualties among the troops were slight.

Anticipating imminent Chinese attacks from the north, the Japanese have increased their strength at Chungfa and Taipingchang to 3,000 infantrymen, 500 cavalry, and two battalions of artillery. It appears that the Japanese are in occupation only of a part of Chungfa, while the remainder is in Chinese hands.

Japanese bluejackets on Jan. 7 attempted to make a landing at Yulamkong, on south Hainan Island. They were fired at by the shore garrison and batteries, and eventually retired without effecting a landing.

It is believed that these skirmishes are but feelers of the Chinese defence strength. Japanese planes have been active during the past several days reconnoitring over Chinese positions. With the formation of a new government in Japan, invading troops in Kwangtung have been ordered to start a new offensive in the near future.

Japanese troops in Sheklung and Bocca Tigris are reported to be reinforced by new units from Formosa. The Hasegawa detachment is located at Sheklung while the forces at Bocca Tigris are bluejackets.

PUSHING TOWARDS BOCCA TIGRIS

SZEWUI, KWANGTUNG, Jan. 10. (Central).—Bocca Tigris, now under Japanese occupation, has come to the attention of Chinese guerillas who have been recently reorganised and put under a unified command.

A unit is reported to have reached Wongkong, approximately midway between Bocca Tigris and Po On, and to be pushing their way to the strategic forts, Taiping, about 40 miles northwest of Po On, is also threatened by guerillas.

Units of Japanese troops are said to be concentrated at Nghihoi, to the east of Kongmoon. An invasion of the latter district is feared.

Five hundred reinforcements, composed mostly of Manchurians and Koreans, have been sent to the Tsengshing sector.

Many Perish In Shekki Air Raid

Heavy civilian casualities were suffered in Shekki, Chungshan district, on Monday as the result of a surprise Japanese air raid, according to reports reaching Hongkong yesterday.

At least 100 persons are said to have been killed when bombs landed on the offices of the district magistrate, a girl's middle school and the power plant, which was set on fire. Most of the unfortunate victims are stated to be women and girls.

A "Central News" report states that the Japanese airmen flew low after bombing the town and machine-gunned the startled populace.

A general exodus to Macao has begun, and housing accommodation in the Portuguese Colony is again greatly taxed.

PIRACY ATTEMPT FOILED

British Gunboat To Rescue

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—Responding to a distress message, H.M.S. Tern, lying off Woosung, got up steam and raced to the help of the Jardine tug Han Wo which was attacked by four junks manned by pirates early yesterday afternoon.

The tug was towing three lighters from lower Yangtze ports to Shanghai.

Despite machine-gun fire the Chinese master of the tug kept at the wheel while a wireless message was sent out calling for help.

On sighting H.M.S. Tern the junks gave up the chase and eluded capture in the failing darkness.

KIDNAPPING RECALLED

FATHER OF CHARLES CORKRAN FOUND FATALLY SHOT

LONDON, JAN. 10 (REUTER AND SPECIAL)—MAJOR-GENERAL SIR CHARLES EDWARD CORKRAN, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., D.L., J. P., was found fatally shot to-day as the result of an accident. He was 67 years of age.

The deceased was the father of Mr. Charles Corkran who was kidnapped in China in 1932 with Mr. McIntosh and Mrs. Pawley. They were subsequently released.

The late Sir Charles Corkran was the eldest son of the late Col. Charles Seymour Corkran and was educated at Eton and Sandhurst. He entered the Army in 1893. He was promoted to Captain in 1899, Major 1907, Lieut.-Colonel 1915, Colonel 1919 and Major-General 1921.

Sir Charles served in the Nile Expedition in 1898, the South African War and the European War. He was Commandant of the Royal Military College from 1923 to 1927 and from 1928 until he retired in 1932 was General Officer Commanding, London District.

In 1904 Sir Charles married Winifred, daughter of the late Col. Horace Ricardo, C.V.O. They have two sons and a daughter.

2,000 JAPANESE ROUTED

XUANKU, Jan. 10 (International.)—Operating along the Kiangsu-Shantung border, Chinese troops routed a force of 2,000 Japanese in the vicinity of Shanhsien, southwestern Shantung, on January 6, after sanguinary fighting.

Five hundred of the Japanese were killed, including the chief-of-staff, two regimental commanders, three battalion commanders and sixteen officers. Over 1000 rifles, 30 machine-guns, 50 revolvers, 200 horses, 20,000 rounds of ammunition and 20 bicycles were seized by the Chinese.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP PROGRAMME APPROVED

PARIS, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—France's new battleship building programme has been approved by the Government under the decree laws. The building include two battleships, one cruiser, seven submarines and 24,000 tons of auxiliary vessels.

The German press declares that this will start a naval armaments race and France will try to dominate the Mediterranean with her new naval power.

THE DOLLAR

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T.T. ON NEW YORK: 29.

London Silver Market

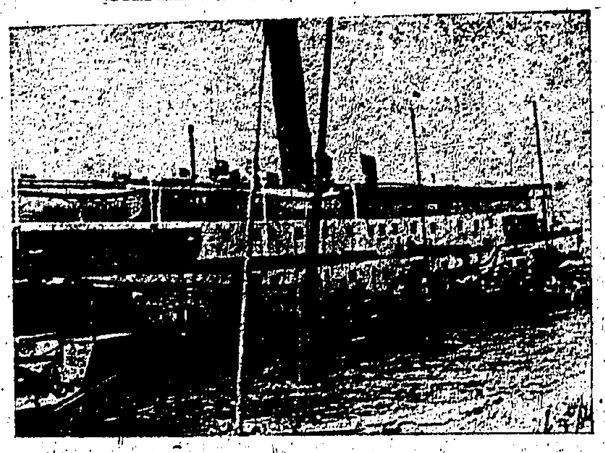
(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Jan. 10.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—

	Jan. 9	Jan. 10
Spot	20-5/16	20-5/16
Forward	19-15/16	19-15/16

SAILING FOR CANTON



THE RIVER STEAMER Kinshan which will leave this morning for Canton being the first merchant vessel calling at Canton since the Japanese occupation. She will carry passengers. The Kinshan will return to Hongkong to-morrow morning. (Photo, A.A. Kahn).

In the World of Sports

ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Programme For Fifth Day

The following is the programme for the fifth day of the Annual Race Meeting on Saturday, March 4:—

1.—2.00 p.m. or 3.—3.00 p.m.—Nil Desperandum Stakes.—(First or Second Section).—Winner $1,000. Second $400. Third $250. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting, that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

NOTE:—One entry only will be made for Races 1 and 3. Intending Starters must be declared in writing to the Secretary, at his Office, Exchange Building, before 5 p.m. on Thursday, 2nd March, 1939. The Stewards will determine by lot in which section ponies will start.

The above notification does not relieve Owners of the responsibility of declaring their ponies as starters in the usual manner, on the day of the race.

2.—2.30 p.m.—Griffins Spring Handicap.—Winner $1,000. Second $400. Third $250. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting that have started and have not won. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. One Mile.

3.—3.00 p.m.—Nil Desperandum Stakes.—(Second Section).

(See Race No. 1)

4.—3.30 p.m.—Flemington Plate.—Winner $1,000. Second $400. Third $250. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting that have started and have not won, and Ponies classified "C" Class as at 31st December, 1938. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. From the 1½ Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

5.—4.00 p.m.—Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Champions.—A Sweepstakes of $25 each for Starters. A Cup Presented $500 to the Winner by the donors and $1,250 added. Second $600. Third $350. To be won two years in succession or three years in all by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Winners and Placed Ponies only. Weight for inches as per scale. Post Entries. One and a Quarter Miles.

NOTE:—Entries to be nominated on the day of the Race, i.e. Ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

6.—4.30 p.m.—Pheathon Handicap.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies. Ponies classified "A" and "B" Classes as at 31st December, 1938, and Griffins and Subscription Griffins of this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

7.—5.00 p.m. or 9.—6.00 p.m.—Happy Valley Spring Handicap.—(First or Second Section).—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For China Ponies that have started at this Meeting, and have not won. Griffins and Subscription Griffins of this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

NOTE:—One entry only will be made for Races 7 and 9. Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

8.—5.30 p.m.—Australian Ponies Champions.—A Sweepstakes of $50 each for Starters with $2,000 added for Winner. Second $750. Third $500. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Winners and Placed Ponies of a flat race at this Club's Extra Race Meetings held, during the second half of the 1938 season, and /or at this Meeting only. Weight for inches as per scale. Post Entries. One and a Quarter Miles.

NOTE:—Entries to be nominated on the day of the Race, i.e., Ponies must be declared as starters by posting their names in the relative declaration box in the usual manner.

9. — 6.00 p.m. — Happy Valley Spring Handicap.—(Second Section).

(See Race No. 7).

F.A. CUP 4TH ROUND DRAW

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The draw of the Fourth Round in the F. A. Cup, to be played on January 21, is as follows:

Notts C. v. Walsall.
Portsmouth v. West Brom. or Manchester U.
Wednesday or Yeovil v. Chester.
Middlesbro' or Bolton v. Sunderland.
Liverpool v. Stockport.
Wolves v. Leicester or Stoke.
Everton v. Southport or Doncaster.
Blackburn v. Chesterfield or Southend.
Birmingham v. Chelmsford.
York or Millwall v. Grimsby or Tranmere.
Leeds or Bournemouth v. Huddersfield or Notts F.
Cardiff v. Newcastle.
Preston N.E. v. Aston Villa or Ipswich.
Chelsea v. Fulham.
West Ham v. Tottenham.
Sheffield U. v. Norwich or Manchester C.

THIRD DIVISION MATCHES

The following were the results of matches played in the Third Division of the English Football League yesterday:—

SOUTHERN SECTION

Queen's P.R. 3, Northampton 0

NORTHERN SECTION

Halifax 1, Darlington 1.

ERIC BOON TO DEFEND TITLE

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Eric Boon, who has made boxing history by winning a British Championship and Lonsdale Belt at the age of 18, will defend his British Lightweight Boxing Championship against the challenge of Arthur Danahar, of Bethnal Green.

The fight will be sponsored by the Harringay Stadium and will be held on February 23. It has the sanction of the British Boxing Board of Control.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Hongkong C.C. first eleven in a friendly cricket match against Club de Recreio at King's Park on Saturday afternoon.

H. Owen Hughes, F. H. Stokes, A. C. Beck, J. L. Ilsley, M. Haymes, L. T. Ride, J. L. Pearce, T. A. Pearce, P. H. Scoones, L. D. Kilbee and G. Longfield.

The H.K.C.C. junior team will meet the Indian R.C. in a League match on the Club ground on Saturday and will be represented by the following:—E. J. R. Mitchell, G. S. Lovett, N. P. Fox, D. S. Robb, W. Stoker, D. O. Parsons, R. M. M. King, H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, H. J. D. Lowe and S. J. Cooke. Reserves:—J. E. Potter and D. S. Blake.

FOOTBALL FIELD BLOWS

Player Fined For Striking

Six players, a referee and four spectators of a football match played recently gave evidence at Ramsgate when Jack Watson, of Broad-street, Ramsgate, was fined £1 for assaulting Cecil Brynley Howells, of Roman-road, Ramsgate.

It was stated that during a game between Ramsgate Unemployed and Swann's United, Howells, centre-forward for United, who was making tracks for goal, was tackled by Watson, right back for the Unemployed.

When Watson was on the ground he caught hold of Howells's ankle. The two players rose, and each alleged that the other struck the first blow. Howells was in hospital for nine days with a fractured jaw.

In support of Howells's statement that Watson was the aggressor five of his fellow-players and two spectators gave evidence. Watson, who said that he struck in self-defence, called one player, two spectators and the referee.

MACAO DEFEATS H.K. NAVAL HOCKEY TEAM

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, Jan. 8.

The Macao Hockey Club scored an easy victory over a visiting Hongkong naval side at Tap-seac this afternoon, winning by four clear goals. Outstanding on the local side were P. Angelo and Alex Alrosa, both playing centre positions.

Macao drew first blood when, after a few minutes of opening play, Alb. Alrosa scored from a sharp angle during a rush-in. Resuming play, the local forwards executed a snappy movement, A. Angelo swinging the ball across the field to F. Nolasco who centred perfectly, but the inside forwards missed the opportunity of scoring. Before half-time came, P. Angelo dashed out of a scrimmage and dribbled the ball past the Navy custodian.

Soon after play began in the second half, P. Angelo scored again easily. The Navy forwards pressed hard on the Macao goal but missed several chances of netting the ball. Towards the closing stage of the game, A. Alrosa scored from a melee in the Navy circle.

The teams were as follows:—

MACAO H.C.: Almada; Rosario, Costa; Ferreira, Alex Alrosa, J. Nolasco; Angelo, H. Rosario, P. Angelo, Alb. Alrosa, F. Nolasco.

NAVY: Sproule-Bolton; Steele-Perkins, Mars; Roberts, Kennedy, Gunnar; Anderson, Woods, Skelton, Webster, Miller.

SOUTH CHINA SUCCESSES

News has been received in the Colony to the effect that the South China A.A. footballers now in Saigon have won both the matches they have played to date.

They defeated an All-French team by seven goals to four over the week-end. Scorers for the tourists were Chan Tak-fai (4), Lai Shiu-wing (2) and Law Tau-man.

In the second match, against Sun Kung Football Club, the South China team won by four clear goals. Lai Shiu-wing headed the list of goal-scorers with two, while Fung King-cheung and Chan Tak-fai had one each.

CLUB RUGGER SELECTIONS

A Rugby football match will be played on the Club ground at Happy Valley at 4.45 p.m. to-day when the Club "A" XV will play a Navy side. The Club team has been selected as follows:—

J. T. Brown; H. F. Hopkins, E. M. Watts, F. M. Thompson, D. I. Bosanquet; J. Hutchison, J. R. Henderson, R. G. L. Oliphant, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), E. W. Stout, A. F. Walkden, G. M. Marrs, W. Stoker, G. L. Eastgate and K. H. G. White.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—S. and S. Home v. Kowloon Tong "B", Chung Wah v. St. Andrew's "A"; Recreio v. St. John's; Kowloon Tong "A" v. V.R.C.; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge, All Day.

FOOTBALL.—Third Division (B) R.A.F. v. University (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Club v. Police (Club), 5 p.m.

HUNTING.—Fanling Meet (Dill's Corner), 2.45 p.m.

RUGBY.—Club "A" v. a Navy XV (Club), 4.45 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Spoon and Practice Shoot (Kowloon City), 2 p.m.

SQUASH. — Entries close for Tournament, 4 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Bridge Night.

RACING. — Entries Close for Kwanti Races.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13

BADMINTON.—Mixed Doubles, Recreio v. Kowloon Tong; Taikoo v. University; Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

HOCKEY.—Club 2nd XI v. Kumaon Rifles' 2nd XI (Marina Ground), 5 p.m.

Model Aeroplane Flight Contest In February

The Hongkong Model Aeroplane Club, in conjunction with the Eastern Model Airplane Company and associated dealers, will hold its first flying meeting at Kai Tak Aerodrome on Sunday, February 19. Practice flying will commence at noon. Event No. 1 will start at 1 p.m. and after that time no practice flying will be allowed while events are being run off.

The events are as follows:—

1 Open to Colony. Scale Models to be judged on general appearance, workmanship and excellence of "finish." Models are not required to fly. Cash prizes presented by Western Model Aircraft Co. and associated dealers.—1st $10, 2nd $7, 3rd $5, 4th $3.

2 Open to Colony. Duration Competition. (a) Any size type and weight of model is eligible provided that it is rubber driven; (b) three hand launched flights to be made. With the same or different models, the longest flight count; (c) time of flight to count from moment model is released until it touches the ground, water, some solid object, or disappears out of sight. Cash prizes presented by the Eastern Model Airplane Coy. and associated dealers.—1st $20, 2nd $10, 3rd $5 and five prizes of $3.

3. Club Duration Competition. Open to the members of the H.K. M.A.C. whose names were on the Club Register on October 1. Rules as for Event No. 2 except (b) three rise off ground flights to be made with the same model, the average of the three flights to count. Prizes presented by the Club.—1st $10, 2nd $5.

4 Club Championship Weight-Rule Duration Competition. (a) models must comply with the formula—area of largest cross-section of the fuselage to be not less than overall length squared over 100; (b) total wing area to be between 145 and 155 square ins., total area of tailplane to be no more than 33 per cent. of total wing area; (c) total weight of model, when ready for flight, not less than three ounces; (d) three rise off ground flights to be made, and the average of the three to count; (e) no part of the model shall be allowed to become detached during flight. Prizes.—1st The Chan Cup, to be retained for 1 year and $5; Runner up $5.

COMPETITION RULES

Regulations governing the Competition are as follows:—

Entrance fees for Events 1 and 2, 25 cents per entry, for Events 3 and 4, 50 cents.

Entry forms may be obtained from the undermentioned, and must be completed and returned to them not later than 8 p.m. Monday, February 13.—Eastern Model Aircraft Co. 282 Nathan Rd., Star Model Co. 361 Hennessy Road; Fei Hung Coy. 76 Bailey Road, Hongkong; Great China Coy., Nathan Road; Nam Cheong Coy., Nam Cheong Street, Shamshuipo; Sun Hing Coy., Nathan Road; Wu K, Nathan Road.

Entries for the Club events must be submitted to the Club Secretary by the same date.

All models shall have been constructed from materials purchased by the competitors. Models of the "Frog" and similar types, assembled by the manufacturers, are ineligible.

The receipt for entrance fees should be retained by the competitors, as it will also be a pass to the competitors' enclosure for the competitor and friend. The aerial number in the top right corner will be the competitor's competition number. This number, in figures 1" high, will be marked on one side of the fuselage of each model entered by the competitor.

All competitors will report to the "checking in" clerk on the aerodrome, with models and entrance forms, not later than 12 noon on the day of the Competition.

VILLA PAYING £100,000 FOR STARS

Aston Villa, who paid a near-£10,000 fee to Blackpool for Frank O'Donnell, Scots international centre forward, recently, have set aside £100,000 to buy ready-made stars to put the Villa back on top of the football world.

Stanley Halsey was told recently by Mr. Fred Normansell, chairman of the club: "We have four more famous players on tap."

This news of the £100,000 push followed a day of transfer activity. Salmond, giant centre half of Portsmouth, moved to Chelsea; Hinchcliffe, Huddersfield inside forward, went to Derby.

M.C.C.'S EASY VICTORY

PORT ELIZABETH, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The match between the M.C.C. and Eastern Provinces concluded yesterday in an easy victory for the tourists by an innings and 136 runs.

Against Eastern Provinces' score of 172, the M.C.C. made 518 for six wickets declared, L. Hutton making 202 E. Paynter 99, Walter Hammond 52 and Hugh Bartlett 33 not out.

Hutton hit two sixes and 23 boundaries in his innings, while Paynter had three sixes and eight fours.

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12.30 p.m. Mendelssohn—Octet In E Flat Major, Op. 20.

International String Octet.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Orchestra and Elsie Carlisle.

Queen Of Hearts—March (from the film); We'll Rest At The End Of The Trail—Fox-Trot—Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band with Vocal Chorus; Conversation For Two (Hueston, Emmerich); Star Gazing (Neiburg, Levinson) Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra; Rise And Shine—Selection; Stars Over Broadway—Selection—Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band with Vocal Chorus; Little Old Lady (Adams and Carmihael)—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra; Espana Waltz (Waldteufel); Throw Open Wide Your Window Waltz (J. Strauss, May, Stanley)—Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band.

1.39 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. New Variety.

Military Bands—Great Times—March Brase); Hessian Infantry March (arr. Prof. Hackenberger—Massed Military Bands; Vocal—Love's Longing (film 'The world belongs to the young'); The World Belongs To The Young!—Waltz Song (from the film)—Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Orch. (Sung in German); Dance Orch.—I'm Gonna Lock My Heart — Quick-Step; There Goes My Affection—Quick-Step — Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody; Vocal—Heinle's Sing-Song (Kirsten, Richartz); Woodcutter's Song (Knorr, Becce)—Comedy Harmonists with Piano; Dance Orch.—Sixty Seconds Got Together—Fox-Trot; Goodbye To Summer—Fox-Trot—Carroll Gibbons and The Savoy Hotel Orpheans, with vocal chorus; Vocal—Change Partners (film 'Carefree'); I Used To Be Colour Blind (film 'Carefree')—Fred Astaire with Ray Noble and His Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Beethoven—Concerto in D Major, Op. 61.

Fritz Kreisler (Violin) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

6.46 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.48 p.m. Two Songs by Lina Pagliughi (Soprano).

"Rigoletto"—Gilda's Aria: "Caro nome" (Verdi); "Mignon"—"Io son Titania" (Thomas) — with the Milan Symphony Orch. cond. by Ugo Tansini. (Sung in Italian).

6.58 p.m. Richard Tauber (Tenor) in a Lehar Programme.

Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodies—Orchestra Mascotte; Beautiful Italy (Operetta 'Paganini'); Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss (Operetta 'Paganini') — Richard Tauber—with Lyceum Theatre Orchestra cond. by Frank Collinson; Fear Nothing (Operetta 'Paganini')—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra cond. by C. Walter; My Lips Are Made For Kissing; Stay With Me For Ever ("Giuditta")—Marek Weber and His Orchestra; The Land Of Smiles—Selection—London Theatre Orchestra cond. by Ernest Irving; Serenade from "Frasquita"—Emil Roosz and His Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. London Relay—'Calling The Tune' with George Bolton paying the piper but De Haven and Page calling the tunes. The pipers are Frank Lane, The Cavendish Three and Harry Gordon. Presented by F.H.C. Piffard.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

1. Stop beatin' around the Mulberry Bush; 2. You're as pretty as a picture; 3. The Donkey Serenade; 4 Music Maestro Please; 5. Remember Me; 6. Sweet and Lovely.

8.20 p.m. Reginald Foort at the Organ.

The A.B.C. March (Foort and Ferring)—with Brass Quartet and Drums; Puszta (Mihaly); The Wind Has Told Me A Story—Tango Habanera (Bruhne).

8.36 p.m. London Relay—'Empire Exchange'.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8.45 p.m. London Relay—'Inside Information' Happy Feet.

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10.40—"At Home and Abroad." (A).
11.10—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Sheffield Shield cricket and other Australian sports (A).
p.m.
3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).
4.00—Frank Biffo's Brass Quintet (D1).
4.20—"The Royal Air Force." Talk by Captain Harold H. Balfour (D1).
4.35—Lieder Recital by Muriel Sotham, contralto (D1).
4.50—Music Hall, with the BBC Variety Orchestra (D1).
5.25—Commentary On News (A).
5.50—News (D1).
6.00—"As You Like It." (Request programme) (A).
6.45—The BBC Northern Orchestra (D2).
7.00—Programme by the Adelaide Studio Orchestra (A).
7.30—"Calling the Tune." (D2).
8.00—Welsh Songs (D2); Recital by Alan Eddy, bass (A).
8.30—"Empire Exchange." (D2).
8.45—"Inside Information: Happy Feet." (D2).
8.50—Recorded Music (A).
9.00—Military Band Music (D2).
9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).
9.30—News (D2).
10.00—"Unusually Yours," John Rorke (D3).
10.20—Jay Wilbur and his Band, in 'Melody out of the sky.' (D3).
11.00—The BBC Empire Orchestra (D3).
12.00—News (D3).
a.m.
12.20—Violoncello Recital by Audrey Piggott (D3).
12.40—"World Affairs." Talk by Lord Hailey (D3).

D1—Daventry, Trans. I
DII—Daventry, Trans. II
DIII—Daventry, Trans. III
HI—Holland-India
A—Australia

A programme devised by F. W. Hillyard and recorded under the direction of Leo Hunter.

9 p.m. Gounod's "Faust" Act IV.

Sung by Miriam Licette, Doris Vane, Muriel Brunskill, Robert Easton, Harold Williams, Heddle Nash and the B.B.C. Choir with Orchestra and Organ conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Request Programme.

Trio No. 1 B Flat (Schubert)—Corto, Thibaud And Casals (Instrumental Trio); "Die Zauberflote"—Overture (Mozart)—Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham; Fantasia In D Minor, K.397 (Mozart)—Wanda Landowska (Piano); Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring (Bach, arr. Sir Hugh Allen)—Choir Of The Temple Church, London cond. by G. Thalben Ball with Oboe obbligate by Leon Goossens and Piano; Ave Maria (Bach)—Herbert E. Cr... (Tenor) with Choir and Orchestra (Sung in Latin); Aria (From Suite In D—Bach)—Pablo Casals ('Cello) with Piano accomp. by Otto Schulhof; Hark! Hark! The Lark (Shakespeare-Schubert) — Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore. Tone-Poem "Finlandia," Op. 26, No. 7 (Sibelius)—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close down.

THOROUGHBREDS PERISH IN STABLE FIRE

Amsterdam (N.Y. State), Jan 10 (Reuter)—Twenty-five thoroughbred horses owned by the millionaire sportsman, Mr. John Sanford, were destroyed in a fire which razed to the ground the main stable of the Hurricana breeding farm yesterday.

Among the horses trapped in the blazing stable was Supply House, one of the best steeple-chasers in the United States.

Loss amounts to U.S. $200,000.

CHANGES IN THE ARMY

Divisional And War Office Posts

The War Office announces that the following appointments have been approved by the King:—

Major-General L. V. Bond, C.B., from Commandant, School of Military Engineering (also Inspector of the Royal Engineers and Commanding Chatham Area and Depot, Royal Engineers), to be General Officer Commanding, Malaya, vice Major-General W.G.S. Dobbie, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., whose tenure expires in August, 1939.

Major-General B. L. Montgomery, D.S.O., from Commander, 8th Division, to be Commander, 3rd Division, in succession to Major-General D. J. C. K. Bernard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Colonel, The Royal Ulster Rifles, whose tenure expires on December 1, 1939.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier) R. P. Pakenham-Walsh, M.C., from Brigadier, General Staff, Eastern Command, to be Commandant, School of Military Engineering (also Inspector of the Royal Engineers and Commander, Chatham Area and Depot, Royal Engineers), with the rank of major-general, vice Major-General L. V. Bond, C.B., who is being appointed General Officer Commanding, Malaya, in August, 1939.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier) G. H. O. Taylor, C.B.E., from Chief Engineer, Northern Command, to be Director of Fortifications and Works, War Office, with the rank of major-general, vice Major-General D. S. Collins, C.B., D.S.O., whose tenure expires on June 21, 1939.

Colonel H. C. B. Wemyss, D.S.O., M.C., to be Director of Recruiting and Organization, War Office, with the rank of major-general, vice Major-General M. G. H. Barker, C.B., D.S.O., Colonel, The York and Lancaster Regiment, who is being appointed General Officer Commanding, the British Forces in Palestine and Transjordan, about July, 1939.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier) G. Le Q. Martel, D.S.O., M.C., M.I., Mech.E., from Deputy Director of Mechanization, War Office, to be Commander, 50th (Northumbrian) Division, Territorial Army, with the rank of major-general, vice Major-General W. N. Herbert, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Colonel, The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, whose tenure expires on February 20, 1939.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier) B. T. Wilson, D.S.O., from Commander, Nowshera Brigade, India, to be Commander, 53rd (Welsh) Division, Territorial Army, with the rank of major-general, vice Major-General G. Thorpe, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Colonel, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, whose tenure expires on June 1, 1939.

Colonel M. F. Grove-White, D.S.O., O.B.E., from General Staff Officer, 1st Grade, War Office, to be Commander, 2nd Anti-Aircraft Division, Territorial Army, with the rank of major-general, vice Major-General J. M. R. Harrison, C.B., D.S.O., who has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor and Commanding the Troops, Jersey District, with effect from May 29, 1939.

NAVY MARRIAGE ALLOWANCES

Mr. Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, replying to Vice-Admiral Taylor (Cons., Paddington S.), said that it had recently been decided to include Colonels R.M. in the marriage allowance scheme. This would involve the concession of removal allowances.

Though flag officers were not included in the marriage allowance scheme it had been found possible to concede to them removal allowances in respect of home shore appointments and free passages for their wives and families when proceeding to commands abroad where official residences were provided.

TWINS BORN 61 HOURS APART

Sixty-one hours elapsed between the birth of twins at Kidsgrove, Stoke-on-Trent, it was disclosed recently.

Mrs. Lily Hancock, of Chapel-street, gave birth to a girl at her home, and on the following day was removed to hospital. There, 61 hours later, a boy was born. The mother and twins are doing well.

Twins were born 53 hours apart at Farnham, Surrey, and a famous London surgeon said that so long an interval was extremely rare.

In August last year twins were born a day apart to Mrs. Eric Humphries, the playwright—known as Miss Sally Carson.

Four years ago a woman gave birth to a child on the Isle of Scarpa. Two days later being hurried by stretcher boat and motor to Stornoway, she gave birth to a second child 48 miles away.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

AIR SQUADRONS IN THE ARK ROYAL

Six squadrons of aircraft have been allocated to the new carrier Ark Royal, two more than in any other carrier. Not only has the ship taken over all the four squadrons from H.M.S. Courageous, which she has relieved as flagship of the Rear-Admiral, Aircraft Carriers, but two additional squadrons which have been formed for the purpose, Nos. 803 and 814.

The complement, including that of the air squadrons, in the Courageous was 120 officers and 1,239 other ranks; that in the Ark Royal includes 138 officers and 1,355 other ranks. In H.M.S. Glorious, in the Mediterranean, there are four squadrons, with 123 officers and 1,237 other ranks; and in H.M.S. Eagle, in China, two squadrons, with 77 officers and 765 other ranks. H.M.S. Argus, which commissioned recently as a training carrier and parent ship for target aircraft, has one squadron, with 38 officers and 452 other ranks.

The six squadrons in the Ark Royal include two of fleet fighter aircraft, Nos. 800 and 803; and four of torpedo spotter-reconnaissance aircraft, Nos. 810, 814, 820, and 821. The fighter squadrons and two of the other units are commanded by naval officers who have specialized in Fleet Air Arm duties, and Nos. 810 and 821 are commanded by officers lent from the R.A.F., Squadron Leaders H. M. Mellor and G. R. M. Clifford respectively.

F.A.A. SHORE ESTABLISHMENT

Captain T. O. Bulteel has been selected to act as chief of staff to Rear-Admiral R. Bell Davies, V.C., when the latter takes over the command of the Fleet Air Arm shore establishment at Lee-on-the-Solent.

ADMIRALTY ORDERS FOR MINELAYERS

Subject to the settlement of certain points the Admiralty have decided to place orders for the three minelayers of the 1938 programme with the following firms:—

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NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty.—

Temp. Instr. Lts.—T. A. Jones, to Sheffield (Jan. 9); H. G. Tidy, to Vindictive (Jan. 10).

Schoolmasters (C.W.O.).—F. T. Michell, to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Jan. 5); W. E. Tomlinson, to Argus (Jan. 9); T. Hoskison, to Victory for R.N.B. (Jan. 9).

Proby. Schoolmaster.—A. R. Owens, appt. to Drake for R.N.B., cancelled.

Schoolmaster Candidates.—G. D. M. Jones, J. E. Waller, G. E. Thomas, F. K. G. Balsdon, H. Daulman, to Ganges; C. Carling, to Vernon (Jan. 9). W. M. Wren, to Impregnable (Jan. 7); G. H. Holloway, H. G. Noble, R. Meredith, to St. Vincent; J. B. Usher, D. Metcalf, to Caledonia (Jan. 6).

RETIREMENT

Engr. Capt.—P. D. Fulford, A.D.C., placed on the Retd. List (Dec. 19).

THE ARMY

FORTY YEARS' SERVICE

Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., has retired after 40 years' cadet, artillery, and Staff service. He is 60, and has held R.A. appointments in France and Italy, at Aldershot, and with the 4th Division. He has been A.D.C. to the King and Inspector R.A.

He left the War Office in 1935 to command the British troops in China, and he goes to retired pay direct from that post, in which he has been active in preserving British interests. He was educated at Marlborough and Oxford.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

STAFF DUTY IN IRAQ

Wing Commander G. O. Venn, late Senior Personnel Staff Officer with No. 4 (Bomber) Group at Mildenhall, has taken up a similar post with the R.A.F. in Iraq, in succession to Wing Commander A. S. Ellerton, O.B.E., who has been appointed for air staff duties in the Training Command at home.

NO. 17 GROUP

Air Commodore T. E. B. Howe, C.B.E., A.F.C., has taken over command of No. 17 (Training) Group at Coastal Command Headquarters.

NEW SQUADRON LEADER

Promotions to squadron leader in the December list include that of Flight Lieutenant Henry Eeles, Personal Assistant to the Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall.

Army Must Cloak Its Efficiency

The Army could not give of its best in displaying its interest in science for reasons of secrecy, said Mr. Hore-Belisha, the War Minister, when opening a "Science in the Army" exhibition in London recently.

Explaining that the object of the exhibition was to increase the interest of the public in the Army, Mr. Hore-Belisha said that much of interest was withheld from public gaze because by the conditions of its existence the Army and its activities were often removed from sight.

"For reasons of secrecy it is not possible to display the best illustrations which we could give of our interest in science and our application of its researches.

Mr. Hore-Belisha declared that the soldier could not live a day, move a yard, or fire a shot without resort to the applied results of the workshop and the laboratory.

The War Minister mentioned that this year £3,000,000 was being spent by the Army on scientific research, development, testing, design, and inspecting.

VISCOUNT CECIL ON REARMAMENT

"Fear Of Germany"

We are arming because we are afraid Germany might use her immense air armaments against us," said Viscount Cecil of Chelwood in an address on permanent peace at Cardiff recently.

"It is no use concealing these facts, this is the truth," he declared. "I deeply regret they should have rejected all international co-operation. I do not believe that in modern days friendship can be maintained except by some form of organised peace."

Germany did not recognise officially—although he believed the majority of the German people did—that justice, mercy, or honour bound governments in their dealings with other people if the narrow and direct interests of the country seemed to demand a course inconsistent with those principles.

"The present international position is lamentable," added Lord Cecil. "For the moment force is triumphant, but if the peace-loving Powers exert themselves the League can be saved."

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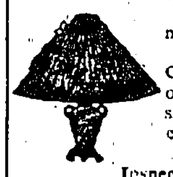

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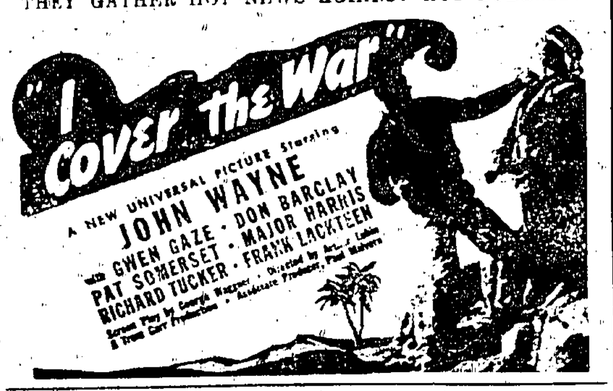

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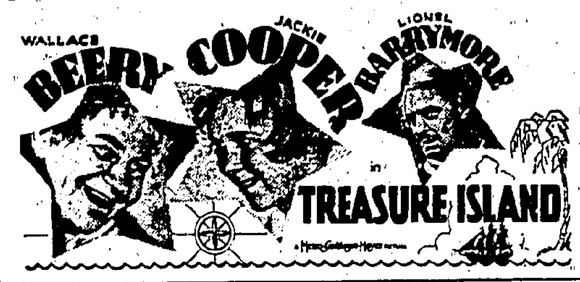

TO-MORROW: Warner Baxter - Myrna Loy - Ian Hunter in "TO MARY—WITH LOVE"

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS. Hilary Law Sittings begin.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Service Men's Monthly Dance, in S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.; Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Variety Entertainment at Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road, Kowloon, in aid of Refugees and Wounded Soldiers, 7 p.m.

LECTURES.—Anti-Gas, at Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, Queen's Road Central, 11.30 a.m.; First Aid, for Government Servants, at Ambulance Hqrs., 8. p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Annual, of Peace Pledge Union, Challenge Book Rooms, Ice House Street, 5.30 p.m., Speaker; Mr. R. A. D. Forrest; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Hongkong Sunday School Assen., in Kowloon Union Church or Hall, 5.45 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS. — Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese XI Moon, 21st. Day.

SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tombola in Garrison Sergeants' Mess, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—7.06 a.m. SUNSET.—5.57 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 00.42 and 14.12. Low at 07.15 and 19.10.

TO-MORROW

MOON.—Chinese XI Moon, 22nd. Day.

SUNRISE.—7.05 a.m. SUNSET.—5.57 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 13.25 Low at 06.36 and 18.02.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Algiers"

QUEEN'S:
"Give Me A Sailor"

ORIENTAL:
"I Cover The War"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Spy Ring"

STAR:
"Treasure Island"

MAJESTIC:
"You're Only Young Once"

Coming

KING'S:
"Lord Jeff"

QUEEN'S:
"Spawn Of The North"

ORIENTAL:
"Little Tough Guy"
"Professor Beware"

ALHAMBRA:
"Carnival Queen"
"Spawn Of The North"

STAR:
"To Mary—With Love"

MAJESTIC:
"The Hurricane"

MADCAP COMEDY OF SAILORS

Martha Raye, Bob Hope, Betty Grable and Jack Whiting have the leading roles in "Give me a Sailor," Paramount's madcap comedy about sailors on shore leave, which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

The story concerns a contract, made in childhood, by which two brothers promise to marry two sisters, and the efforts of one of the young men to evade its terms. As the plot unrolls, Miss Raye, the ugly duckling of the family, turns into a beauty with a nation-wide reputation and the winner of a coast-to-coast legs contest, while her sister, Miss Grable, loses out on the field of love when she turns out to be a dunce in the kitchen.

AND THE STORY OF

THE KING WHO WANTS TO 'STUNT'

King Ghazi of Iraq, who is twenty-six and the only air pilot king in the world, has taken delivery of a British Magister plane—the R.A.F.'s latest stunt and advanced flying trainer. And he has told his Ministers that he wants to fly it alone.

The young king made his first flight in 1926, when as a small boy he was taken up to look down at his new school, Harrow. As soon as he was old enough he took flying lessons.

Five years ago, when his father died and he became king, his Ministers objected to his flying. They stopped him flying in Mollison's Australia air race Comet. But later they allowed him to buy a Dragonfly five-seater plane for state journeys.

Now King Ghazi, who motor-cycles in shorts through Bagdad, has gone in for something more "sporty." His open-cockpit Magister has full stunt-flying harness.

SCREEN STAR

Marlene Dietrich, the well-known screen actress, who intends to return to Germany from Hollywood, and who possibly may appear in a film in Europe.

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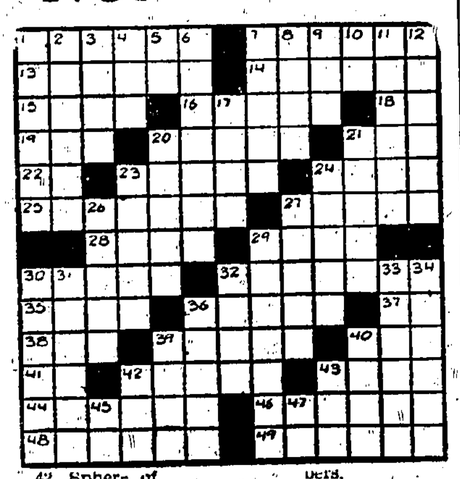

ACROSS

1 What Queen of Scots was beheaded in 1587: Mary?—
7 Exit.
13 Vessel with reference to tonnage.
14 What Visigoth king stormed and sacked Rome in 410?
15 Having a disagreeable smell.
16 Made of oat grain.
18 Depart.
19 Permit.
20 Presented.
21 Mongrel dog.
22 Entity in biology.
23 What Greek physician of the second century published the medical knowledge of his time?
24 Nuce.
25 Who is the hero of Sinclair Lewis's It Can't Happen here—Jessup?
27 Mathematical functions.
28 Burden.
29 Land measure.
30 Who created the detective character Nero Wolfe: Rex—?
32 Colonist.
35 Hurl
36 Tribes.
37 Myself.
38 Danish county.
39 Street urchins.
40 Colour.
41 Father.
42 Sphere of action.
43 Golfer's cry.
44 Public storehouses.
46 Optical effect.
48 Most sensitive to pain.
49 Garland.

DOWN

1 Impassive.
2 In what Spanish city is the Alcazar?
3 Least whole number.
4 Conjunction.
5 Note of the scale.
6 What literary hero was in love with Cressida?
7 Consumed.
8 Secluded valley.
9 Hastened.
10 Suffix denoting the comparative degree.
11 Who is the hero of the Volsunga Saga?
12 Large numbers.
17 Class or vertebrates consisting of birds.
20 Major scale.
21 Mark denoting an omission.
23 Class or kind.
24 Scottish poet.
26 Perch for fowls.
27 Scrutinises.
29 In what American state is Tuskegee Institute?
30 The stirrup bone.
31 Pulpy fruit of a herb.
32 Scheme.
33 Come out into view.
34 Buy back.
36 Plume on a helmet.
39 Greek god of war.
40 Highway.
42 Mimic.
43 Title of a monk.
45 Suffix: pertaining to.
47 At home.

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

STRAITS CHINESE AT THE FRONT PRAISED

Dr. Hoops' Rotary Address

Reference to Dr. Lim Boon Keng's son and nephew, who are fighting in China, was made by Dr. A. L. Hoops at the Singapore Rotary Club meeting recently.

"They are doing their part very nobly and distinguishing themselves greatly," he said.

Medical men of Malaya honoured and admired Dr. Lim Boon Keng, who was the grand old man of Malaya added Dr. Hoops.

Some of the Chinese soldiers were "as plucky as any man in the world," said Dr. Hoops, and he included those Straits Chinese who had gone to the front.

"Nobody has heard of any instance of cowardice on the part of the Straits Chinese," he said.

The foreigners who were fighting for China were also very courageous, he declared.

Dr. Hoops told of a raid on Yunnanfu on September 28 by nine Japanese planes which bombed a girls' school, killing a number of children.

The bombers flew down the important streets of the town and killed and injured nearly 2,000 people.

MONEY FOR REFUGEES

Dr. Hoops said that not all the money sent from overseas Chinese actually went to war funds.

Dr. Lim Boon Keng pointed out Malaya's remittances were not for army purposes but to relieve the sufferings of the refugees.

"You will all understand that the sacrifices made by the Chinese in Malaya are for the relief of the suffering of the people outside the war," said Dr. Lim Boon Keng.

"They are not for the relief of the Chinese army at all. We have sent nothing to the Chinese Government and it does not want anything from Chinese abroad."

"ALGIERS" IS OUTSTANDING FILM PLAY

"Algiers," now at the King's Theatre, is the latest of a series of extraordinary films produced by Walter Wanger, whose monumental "Blockade" still lingers in the memory as an eloquent denunciation of war and its blank futility.

"Algiers" is a strange but moving film, just as the Caspah, the native quarter, the atmosphere of which it has convincingly caught, is exotic and often puzzling.

Charles Boyer, as Pepe le Moko, jewel thief, who plunges into the Caspah to escape apprehension but longs for the sights and sounds and pleasures of Paris, has a part which, considered in all its aspects, is not as easy to portray as may be imagined, and performs it with understanding. But it is to Joseph Calleia, as Inspector Slimane, that the real acting honours go. His is as suave and as perfect a performance as any that has been seen for a long time.

Sigrid Gurie and Hedy Lamarr, as the Caspah girl and the Parisienne respectively, give significance to the story and lend colour to the production by their contrasting beauty.—A.C.G.

"YOU'RE ONLY YOUNG ONCE"

Dramatic interludes in the life of a typical American family are highlighted in "You're Only Young Once," which comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day.

The new comedy offers Hollywood's conception of an ideal family group. Lewis Stone is the father, understanding and tolerant. Cecilia Parker is the daughter, just out of college and engaged to a mining engineer.

Mickey Rooney is the son, playing his first grown-up role. Others in the cast are Fay Holden as the mother, Frank Craven, Ann Rutherford, Eleanor Lynn, Ted Pearson, Sara Haden, Charles Judels and Selmer Jackson.

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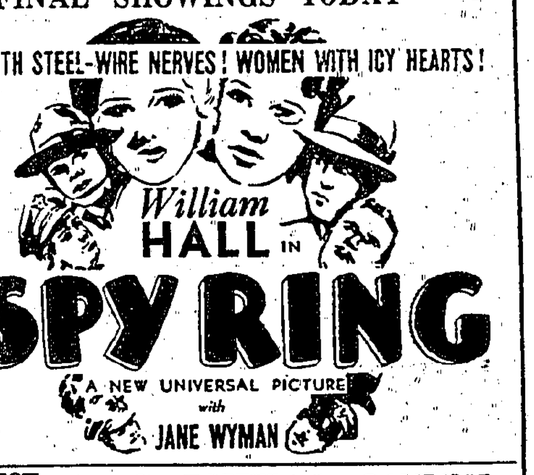

TO-MORROW New Universal Picture: "CARNIVAL QUEEN" with Robert Wilcox • Dorothea Kent

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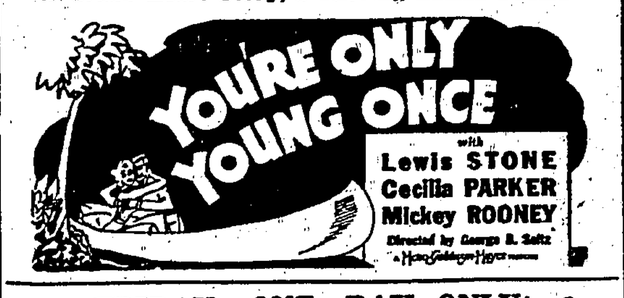

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MYSTERY POISONING OF SCIENTISTS

Scotland Yard officials were recently still investigating the mysterious poisoning by atropine of seven young scientists at Chelsea Polytechnic. Investigations suggest that the poisoning was the result of an accident.

The men suddenly became ill after drinking tea. Their condition was immediately reported to the principal, Dr. Harlow, who diagnosed atropine poisoning, and emetics were given. The young men recovered sufficiently to be back at their duties recently.

Examination of the cups from which the tea was drunk, and the kettle in which the water was boiled, showed a considerable quantity of atropine.

How the drug, one-sixtieth of which is the maximum medicinal dose, came to be in the kettle is still a mystery.

A possible explanation is that some person may have been experimenting with atropine and that some of the drug adhered to a finger and contaminated the water used for making tea.

Atropine is derived from belladonna. It is extensively used in ophthalmic practice to dilate the pupil of the eye, and has manifold uses in medicine, including the relief of colic, asthma and whooping cough.

Mr. David Lambert Lack, representing the London Zoological Society and the Royal Society, with Mr. Hugh Thompson, of London, sailed to join a scientific expedition to the Galapagos Islands to study bird life.

WOMEN'S PAGE

SIR MALCOLM'S WIFE REPLIES TO 'DEBT' NOTICE

Sir Malcolm Campbell, in a notice recently, withdrew "all and every authority" from his wife, Lady (Dorothy Evelyn) Campbell, to pledge his credit, and said he would not be responsible for her debts.

Mr. L. A. Hart, solicitor for Lady Campbell, issued this statement:—

"Lady Campbell wishes it to be known, that she has not incurred, and has never had any intention of incurring, liabilities which justify the issue of such a notice."

STAINS

Children's clothes usually acquire some stains during the party season. These should be removed before the garments are washed. Grease stains in general can be removed easily by the use of carmon tetrachloride, which is safer than petrol and just as effective.

Such stains as chocolate, cocoa cream, and milk should be treated with cold water whenever possible before the garments are boiled or washed in hot water.

Sprinkle the stain thickly with borax, then just cover with cold water and leave to soak. Squeeze out, and wash in the usual way. This treatment will not do for wool.

Instead, just soak the part for a few minutes in warm water containing borax. Glycerine is an economical and effective stain remover, especially for fruit juice, jelly, and similar stains, which are often very persistent.

Rub the glycerine into the stain soaking well, and leave for an hour or so. Rinse in tepid water, and wash in the usual way.

Sometimes another application of glycerine is necessary, but as a rule stain will disappear after the first treatment.

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CANDID CAMERA AT THE RACES

PICTURE TAKEN at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting held recently at the Valley. (Photo by Leica).

Woman Claims Millions Napoleon Took From Bank

Claimants to the fabulous fortune left by Jean Thierry, an innkeeper at Brescia, Italy, who died in 1636, leaving estate estimated to-day to be worth £300,000,000, have been informed by the French Government that a settlement for £160,000 will be made if they produce a family tree proving their right to the money.

SAUSAGE MERCHANT RECALLED

Mrs. Peter Fleming, otherwise Miss Celia Johnson, the actress, is shortly to have a baby.

Not long ago Mrs. Fleming was in China with her husband. Mr. Fleming received news that Hitler had recalled the German advisers to the Chinese army.

Unable to get the news through the Japanese censors, except in code, he remembered Mr. Reginald Winn, who does a life-like impersonation of Hitler making a speech, and wired as follows to Mrs. Fleming in Hongkong.

"Tell Geoffrey [Dawson] Reggie Winn has recalled sausage merchants."

Mrs. Fleming duly interpreted the message, and telegraphed it to "The Times."

Mme. Jolycler, of Auteuil, near Paris, who claims she is the genuine heiress and has genealogical tables to prove it, told how France obtained possession of the fortune.

"Jean Thierry," she said, "was the son of a poor nobleman who took up innkeeping in 1600. He met a rich Venetian merchant who made him heir to the fortune.

"The treasure included estates, houses near the Doge's palace in Venice, a four-foot-square box filled with gold ingots, 50,000 gold coins, 20,000 silver ducats, 800,000 Venetian ecus (silver coins), and two bags of precious stones."

It is acknowledged in France that when Napoleon entered Venice in 1798 he took this fortune from the vaults of the Zecca Bank.

Five judgments have been given by the Seine Tribunal since 1822 in favour of the legal heirs.

Duchess Loses Fashion Title

The Duchess of Windsor is considered to have lost her position as the Queen of Fashion, according to a canvass of Paris fashion houses. She is replaced by Mme. Antenor Patino, daughter-in-law of the South American tin millionaire.

Countess Barbara Haugwitz-Reventlow, from being one of the world's ten best-dressed women, is now ranked as a runner-up. The latest ranking is:

1. Mme. Antenor Patino.
2. The Duchess of Windsor.
3. The Duchess of Kent.
4. Baronne Eugene de Rothschild, an American. 5. The Begum Aga Khan. 6. Mrs. Harrison Williams. 7. The Marquise de Paris. 8. Mrs. Gilbert Miller. 9. Senora Martinez de Hoz. 10. Mme. Jean Dupuy, an American.

The five runners-up are: Countess Barbara Haugwitz-Reventlow, Mme. Jean Nash Dubonnet, Mrs. Doris Duke Cromwell, Lady Elsie de Wolfe Mendl and Mme. Georges Bonnet, wife of the French Foreign Minister.

Round About

Several guests gathered at a private residence for dinner and an evening of general entertainment. The hostess, having just moved in to her new home, received several gifts of small value from her friends, one young lady expressing her thoughts and feelings by a large bouquet of flowers.

Thanks expressed, dinner progressed satisfactorily. In fact, the whole evening was perfection. Everyone spent pleasant hours and departed in gay spirits.

When morning came, the hostess began to review the gifts received from her guests of the previous evening when her eyes beheld the bouquet gracing the centre of a small table in her living room. But what type of vase were they in and where did it come from were her flashing thoughts?

Her gold-fish! Gone but not forgotten. A large, new, thin glass bowl, formerly a gold-fish bowl, gave mute evidence.

FIRST HIGHLAND DRESS HAD NO KILT

Among portraits depicting tartan kilts of nearly 300 years ago, which are to be displayed at the Exhibition of Scottish Art at Burlington House this month, is the earliest Highland costume of all—that shown in "Highland Chief," by Michael Wright (1625-1700).

The brown and white tartan is not kilted, but caught with a belt. It is a picturesque costume with elaborately embroidered jacket, full sleeves, and a feathered hat.

According to a sixteenth century authority garments of those days were for the most part brown—the better to conceal the wearers among the heather.

PLAID LEAVES KILT

The early kilt was not a separate garment as it is to-day but a long length of cloth twisted around the figure and held in place by a belt: it was known as a belted plaid.

In the eighteenth century a separate kilt was invented by an Army tailor, and has continued until the present day. The plaid then became a separate kind of shawl worn over the shoulder whereas before it was just a continuation of the kilt.

One picture, by Raeburn, of Dr. Spens, which belongs to the King's Bodyguard for Scotland the Royal Archers, shows him in uniform at the latter part of the eighteenth century. There is also a costume of a Royal archer about 100 years earlier showing a tartan coat.

An exhibit which should attract modern designers of ballroom gowns will be an embroidered dress worn at Bonnie Prince Charlie's Ball at Holyrood in 1745 by Margaret Oliphant, wife of Patrick Graham, of Inchbraki. It is of cream silk, with garlands of flowers in coloured silks.

NEWSETTES

Mr. Finn Koren, Norwegian Minister to China, Japan and Siam, is in Japan on an official visit.

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Mr. J. Weston, who has been here visiting his father, Captain Weston, returned to Sydney by Imperial Airways yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stiles will arrive from Singapore in the s.s. Carthage and take residence in the Hongkong Hotel.

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Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, left Hongkong for Chungking by Eurasia plane yesterday.

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Mr. Yoshiaki Miuri has arrived in Shanghai to take up his post as Japanese Consul-General. He was formerly Consul-General at Tsingtao.

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A military ceremony in honour of Col. Delsuc, who has served as commander of the French Forces in China, was held in Shanghai last week. Col. Delsuc is returning to France.

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Mrs. C. L. Johnson, wife of the American pilot of the Boeing plane which crashed on December 27 en route from Chungking to Kunming, is to receive a sum of $10,000 from the National Government. Mrs. Johnson is at present in Kunming.

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St. Andrew's Club announces that a lecture entitled "Around the World with a Movie Camera" will be given by Mr. A. L. Fisher in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Thursday, January 26, at 9 p.m.

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Train services between Shanghai and Nanking have now been interrupted as a result of the demolition by Chinese mobile units of the railway tunnel near Chinkiang, says a Chinese report to the "Sinwanpao."

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General Francisco J. Aguilar, Mexican Minister to China and Japan, will shortly be replaced by Licenciado Primo Villa Michel, former Minister in London. The move is the result of a general reshuffle in the Mexican diplomatic service.

M. R. Sarly, Deputy Director of Police of the French Concession, Shanghai, and Mdm. Sarly, have left Shanghai on leave.

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The Rev. L. L. Nash, former Chaplain and master at Diocesan Boys' School, has been appointed Secretary of the Church Missionary Society in Australia.

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The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Richard Blakesley Chenevix Trench, R.N., second son of Mr. Charles Godfrey Chenevix Trench, I.C.S., (retd.), and Mrs. Chenevix Trench, of Aller, Langport, Somerset, and Nancy Carey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Munro, of Shanghai, China.

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The engagement is announced between Squadron Leader Lawrence W. Burgess, R.A.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burgess, of 68, Palace Court, London, W.2, and Josephine Alexandra (Susan), second daughter of the late Sir Newton Stabb, and of Lady Stabb, of Farnham Hall, Saxmundham, Suffolk.

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A Southwest provincial conference will be held to-day in Chungking to discuss various problems affecting Szechuen, Kweichow, Hunan, Kwangsi and Yunnan. Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, and General Wang Tsan-hsu, Chairman of the Szechuen Provincial Government, have already arrived in Chungking for the parley, while other provinces will be represented by high officials.

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A branch office of the International Peace Campaign will be established in Kweiyang to-day to further the movement against Japanese aggression and to make known to the world Japanese outrages in China. Mr. Cheng Yin-fan, in charge of the branch office in Kweilin, will shortly fly to the chief branch at Chungking. Through its world-wide branches, the International Peace Campaign is conducting a boycott of Japanese goods as an economic weapon and to raise funds for the relief of refugees in China.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Baked Apples
Cereal
Liver and Bacon
Bran Muffins
Honey
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Clear Onion Soup
Eggs Madeira
Noisette of Lamb Jardiniere
Roasted Potatoes & Carrots
Mixed Green Salad Bowl
Hot Cheese Balls
Raspberries and Cookies
Tea

DINNER

Melon Cup
Chopped Cream Clams
rolled in
Pancakes
Clam Sauce
Breast of Guinea Hen
White Sauce
Currant Jelly
Sweet Potato Souffle
Little Peas
Frozen Macedoine of Fruits
Macaroons & Coffee
Cointreau

STYLE CHANGE

New Year Coiffures

If you decide on a change of hairdressing in the New Year there are several rules to be followed so that the chosen coiffure may be attractive and becoming to your particular type of beauty.

For example, a full face demands that the hair be brushed away from the ears with a wide, high arrangement of waves. If you have regular features or rather classical lines, an upswept style should be successful, and if you are youthful enough for casual hairdressing, you can add curls and puffs in the windswept manner as well.

POINTS FOR POINTED

A pointed face is offset by hair dressed low over the ears; and remember that a long chin looks shorter when curls begin at the temples and come well down towards the jaw-bone. A high, pointed forehead must be broken by curls, or, if liked, the effect of a fringe.

It is unwise to break the lines of a high, square brow, for it is only a matter of arranging the hair to the correct height above it, and seeing that the pieces at the temples are treated in the right way, to get the effect perfect from all angles.

GIRL IN SPECTACLES

Those who are obliged to wear glasses should dress the hair with curls on forehead and over the tops of the ears. And the same advice applies to the woman whose nose inclines to be a prominent feature.

The new bunchy curled fringes might be suitable, but it is unwise to have the hair cut for this style without first seeing the finished effect with false curls pinned in place. Also it is essential to find out if you can wear the type of hat that leaves the fringe unflattened.

SOON TO MARRY

Announcements of forthcoming marriages, posted at the Registry, Supreme Court, include:—

Mr. Fritz Edward Shuster, of No. 58 Canton Road, Kowloon, and Miss Elvira Felecita da Cruz, of the same address; Mr. Li Chen-hi, teacher, living at No. 120 Tung Choi Street, first floor, Mongkok, and Miss Wong Mun-chung, teacher, of No. 461 Reclamation Street, first floor, Kowloon.

Dr. Clarence Kuangson Young, Chinese Consul-General in Manila, recently paid a courtesy call on Rear-Admiral G. J. Meyers, Commandant of the 16th Naval District, and received an eleven gun salute.

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Whilst on leave in England, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's, and Mrs. Higgs, met many old friends of St. Andrew's, including the Rev. G. Reginald Lindsay (former Vicar), the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith (former Assistant Chaplain) and Mrs. Arrowsmith and family at Weston-Super-Mare, the Rev. W. Walton Rogers (former Vicar), and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raven, Capt. and Mrs. Joce, the Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Shann, Commander W. H. Graves, R.N., the Rev. H. W. Baines (former Assistant Chaplain at the Cathedral), Colonel E. R. Macpherson, Mrs. E. St. G. Kirke and Mr. Reginald Woolley.

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ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

President Strongly Urges Membership Increase

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Cymdeithas Dewi Sant (St. David's Society) Hongkong, was held in the Supreme Court building yesterday evening. The President, Mr. E. W. Davies, occupied the Chair, and there was a large attendance of members, including Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Mrs. E. D. Edwards, Mrs. K. Cooper, Dr. Rhys C. Jones, the Rev. Vaughan Edwards, Messrs. W. Aneurin Jones, D. Morgan Richards, D. Davies, W. T. Lewis, E. C. Thomas, E. Lewis, Mrs. W. T. Lewis (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer).

Mr. E. W. Davies was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year and Mr. E. Loyd Jones was unanimously elected Vice-President.

The following Committee was appointed for 1939:—Mrs J. G Hooper, Mrs. K. Cooper, Messrs. W A. Jones, D. F. Davies, D. Davies, E. R. Price and E. C. Thomas.

It was decided to hold the annual dinner on St. David's day, March 1, at the Hongkong Hotel.

It was proposed to arrange a cocktail party for members of the Society in the near future, and also a hiking party during Chinese New Year holidays.

The President strongly urged members to make an effort to increase the membership of the Society, as it was felt that there were many residents of Welsh nationality in the Colony who were eligible for membership.

ANNUAL REPORT

The report for the year ended December 31, 1938, is as follows:—

There were 41 members at the close of the year including six life members.

In the forenoon on St. David's Day, the President, Mr. E. W. Davies, laid a wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph on behalf of the Society, being accompanied by Mr. David Davies, Mr. D. F. Davies, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall.

The annual dinner, which was held at the Hongkong Hotel was very successful, there being 67 members and their friends present.

A wreath from the President and members of the Society was laid at the Cenotaph on Armistice day by the President, Mr. E. W. Davies, accompanied by Mr. E. Loyd-Jones, Mr. David Davies and Mr. W Aneurin Jones.

FAREWELL TIFFIN

On November 30 a farewell tiffin party was held at the Hongkong Hotel in honour of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones, when a large gathering took the opportunity of wishing them bon voyage prior to their departure on furlough.

On account of the departure on furlough of Mrs. I. Hall, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, a meeting of the Committee was held on November 14, when Mrs. Sarah Lewis was unanimously appointed to serve in her place. The President warmly thanked Mrs. Hall for her invaluable services to the Society during the period she held office.

The Committee desires gratefully to record its appreciation of the invaluable services rendered by the President, and the Vice-President, Mr. H. Hall.

Reports of the Society's activities have from time to time been communicated to the Librarian of the National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth, and have been suitably acknowledged.

CAMPHOR WOOD BOXES

THEFT ALLEGED

Further evidence was heard before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday when Wong Yat-nam appeared, on remand, on charges of larceny and fraudulent conversion of 20 sets of camphor wood boxes, property of the Central and Company.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios was for the defence. Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho held a watching brief on behalf of the purchaser, Mr. Ip Hon-ting.

It was alleged by the prosecution that defendant ordered the articles on September 8, for delivery three days after, and agreed upon the cash on delivery basis. When the boxes were ready defendant is alleged to have taken delivery without making immediate payment.

The boxes were placed on board a sampan and rowed away during the absence of the manager of the Central and Company, Mr. Pun Ngor-shun.

Hearing was adjourned till Monday, January 16.

STEAMER SERVICE TO CANTON

Following repeated consultations between the British and Japanese authorities the Hongkong, Macao and Canton steamboat Company's steamer Kinshan will leave for Canton at 8 a.m. to-day. It will be the first merchant vessel, other than the relief steamer Wuchang, to call at Canton with passengers since the Japanese occupation.

The passengers, however, are limited to Shameen residents.

The steamship is scheduled to return to Hongkong on Thursday morning. No Chinese passengers nor cargoes are allowed on board in accordance with the understanding reached between the company and the Japanese.

It is hoped that a regular bi-weekly service will be inaugurated soon.

TRAFFIC CASES AT CENTRAL

D. M. Bateman, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for failing to have a rear light on his car and for overtaking a moving vehicle on the left hand side on December 30.

A caution was registered against him on the first count and on the second, he pleaded not guilty.

Traffic Sergeant F. G. Appleton, who was the complainant, said he was on patrol duty about 7.30 p.m. on the day in question. The defendant was ahead of him when passing Murray Barracks. Near the foot of Garden Road they had to stop to obey the traffic light. When the signal showed green, defendant overtook a taxi on the near side.

In evidence, Bateman said when the green light was on again his car was on the near side of the taxi, overlapping to a slight degree. He was under the impression that the taxi would turn right.

A fine of $10 was imposed.

OTHER CASES

Mrs. G. V. Churchill, residing at No. 6, Aigburth Hall, May Road, was fined $5 for leaving her car unattended in Queen's Road Central near the Hongkong Hotel, on December 28.

Fines totalling $16 were imposed on P. Borten, residing at the Gloucester Hotel, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday to two summonses for parking his car in Charter Road Car Park, exceeding the time limit.

NO VERY COLD WEATHER

But "One Never Can Tell"

"IT IS NO USE TRYING to forecast the weather a week ahead. One simply cannot do it," said an official of the Royal Observatory when I called on him yesterday with a view to getting what is commonly known as a "weather story."

The official concerned said there were no indications of really cold weather setting in for the next few days but added with a smile that "one never can tell!"

The weather we have had for the past two days was regarded as "normal weather for this time of the year," the maximum recording on Monday being 65.1 degs. F. and the minimum 56.5 degs. F. The mean maximum recording for January 1938 was 56.7 degs. F.

Asked if a recording of 65.1 degs. was not unusually high for January, the official replied that it was quite common to get a reading of over 70 degs. in January and in this connection mentioned that the highest recorded was 76.8 degs. F. in January 1926.—F. M. A.

MOHAMMEDANISM IN CANTON

Revival Sought By Arab Sheik

An Arab sheik is at present in Canton for the purpose of reviving Mohammedanism in that city, states an International News dispatch from Shameen, which adds that the sheik is disappointed at finding that most religious people have evacuated the city.

The Japanese military authorities, it is stated, pointed out that there are still many Mohammedan mosques and restaurants in the city, although they are quite empty. The sheik was told that some of the Japanese soldiers are Mohammedans.

ARAB PRINCE LEAVE

Prince El Hussain of the Yemen and his party left Hongkong by Imperial Airways' plane yesterday for London. It has not been established whether the "sheik" referred to by International News is a member of the Prince's party.

ILL-TREATMENT OF CHILD

Li Tsun-ming, 40, unemployed, and Yan Yik-hung, a married woman, residing at No. 40, Eastern Street, third floor, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on charges of employing an unregistered mui-tsai, Li Shun-hop.

Additional charges of ill treating the girl and assaulting a child under the age of 16 were also preferred against defendants.

A remand till January 19 was granted on the application of Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., who is in charge of the case.

Bail was fixed at $100 each.

ENGINEER'S BODY RECOVERED

The body of Mr. Charles Christian, chief engineer of the steamer Deslock, who had been missing for over a week, was found floating near the Kowloon Dock yesterday.

It will be recalled that Mr. Christian disappeared from the ship at 3 a.m. on Wednesday. He was still clad in engine-room dungarees. Foul play is not suspected.

MOTOR MISHAP

A Morris Minor car, driven by a Chinese lady, ran off the road at Clear Water Bay Road near Tai Po Tsai, Kowloon, yesterday morning.

While reversing, the vehicle drove off the road down an embankment.

No person was injured and damage to the car was not extensive.

58 YEARS IN BUSINESS HERE

Career Of Mr. Ip Lan-chuen

European and Chinese residents of Hongkong alike will join in extending to Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, general manager of the Kwong Man Lung Fire Cracker Manufacturing Co., Ltd., their congratulations as he enters into the 58th year of his business activity in the Colony.

Seventy-four years of age, this leader of Chinese industry in Hongkong is still in good health and as young as ever in spirit and, as he explained to the "Hongkong Daily Press," he feels as active as ever.

A keen student in world affairs and in commercial and industrial progress, Mr. Ip continues, in spite of his advanced years, to take a keen interest in civic welfare work. This octogenarian was for 18 years secretary of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, which organization benefitted considerably as a result of his wide experience and sagely advice.

Mr. Ip is founder and was for 27 years director of the Hokshan Trading Association and several years ago he founded the Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers Union, of which he is president. That organization alone has a membership of several thousand.

SEVERAL HONOURS

Formerly director of the Tung Wah Hospital and of the Po Leung Kok, Mr. Ip is a Justice of Peace, a member of the Watch Committee and a member of the Board of Auditors' Examiners. He is the holder of several honours, including the Coronation Medal, the Certificate of Honour. The Order of the Excellent Crop was bestowed upon him by the Chinese Government for his efforts to promote Chinese industries and his efforts to further closer relations between the British and Chinese people of Hongkong. In 1924, Mr. Ip led the Chinese delegation to the British Industries Fair at Wembley, this delegation comprising 100 members.

In addition to his other duties, Mr. Ip is general manager of the Cheong Wo Chan, an agency having dealings with Peru, and a director of the Chinese National Products Corporation.

HEARING FIXED FOR FRIDAY, 13TH

"You are not superstitious, are you?" smilingly inquired the Magistrate, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Kowloon Court yesterday of F/Lt. R. C. S. Allin, of Kai Tak Airport, after he had fixed for the afternoon of January 13, which falls on Friday, the hearing of a summons against him for not being in a proper position to control his car and for driving without due care and caution in Nathan Road on December 14. Defendant denied both charges.

REPULSE BAY ROBBERY

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, on a charge of robbery at an unnumbered hut at Repulse Bay on January 9, Wong Wah, 40, and Wong Fu, 44, both unemployed, were remanded for 48 hours on the application of Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin, who is in charge of the case.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

An Imperial Airways plane is due this afternoon with English and Australian mail. A plane will leave for Bangkok on Friday at 6.30 a.m.

The Air France plane from Hanoi is due to-morrow at noon, and will depart on the outward return flight on Saturday at 6.30 a.m.

The next Clipper is due to arrive in the Colony on January 13.

IMPRESSIVE RETREAT

An impressive Retreat was played by the Combined Bands of the 2nd. Batt. Royal Scots Regiment, on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday evening. The stirring music attracted a large crowd and evoked much applause.

The Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, was among the spectators, which also included other high naval and military officers.

NEW YEAR PARTY

St. Andrew's Church Mothers' Union were the hosts at their New Year Party at the Church Hall yesterday to the Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild and the Christ Church Guild of Martha and Mary.

The programme consisted of tea and a variety of games, and the Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, entertained with some conjuring.

Prize winners in the several games were Mesdames A. H. Higgs, E Sowden, M. Hall, T. H. Jordan and P. Colledge.

The Women's Section of the European Y.M.C.A. will hold a Bridge and Mahjongg Drive in the West Lounge of the "Y" in Kowloon on Monday, January 16, the proceeds to go in aid of local charities. Admission will be $1.

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Sentence of three months' imprisonment and eight strokes of the cane was passed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Leung Ming, aged 21, who pleaded guilty to a charge of snatching a pair of earrings from a woman in Tung Choi Street.

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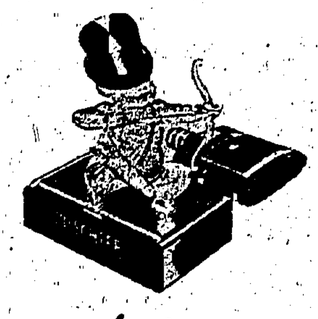

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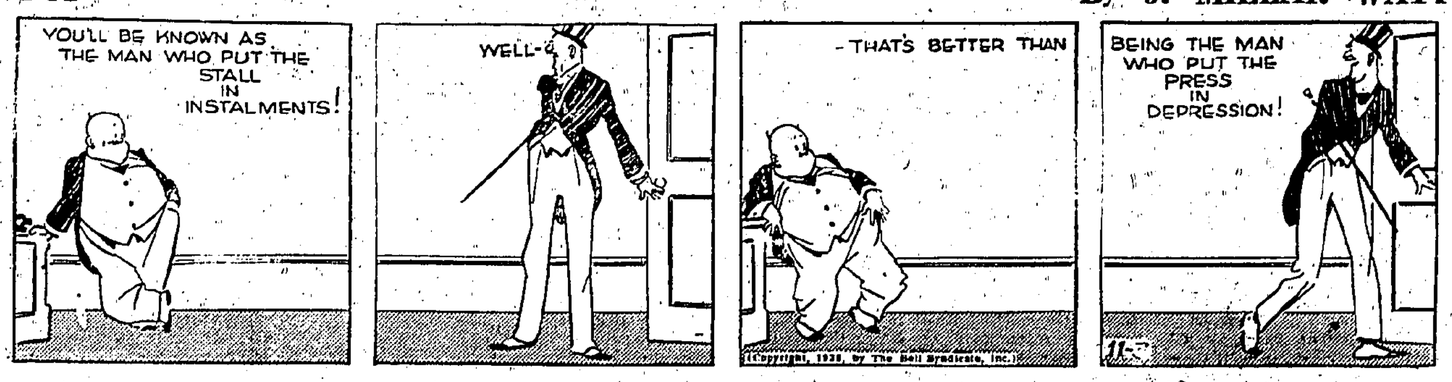

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. C. GUTERRES,
Secretary.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Albert Ernest Harvey, late of Chatham Annexe Cameron Road, Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong, formerly of the Harbour Department of the Colony of Hong Kong, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 28th day of January, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1939.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

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AIR MISSION TO AUSTRALIA

IN KEEPING WITH the policy of re-armament of the British Government, a mission is to be sent to Australia for the purpose of consulting with the Commonwealth Government on the question of establishing and operating aircraft factories. These factories will be of a sufficient productive capacity to meet the needs of the air defence of Australia and New Zealand, as well as to replenish the active aircraft that will be based upon Singapore and Hongkong. In this respect, we in the Colony have an intimate interest in the Mission which is now proceeding to Australia.

THE BRITISH Commonwealth may be far-flung, but the ties of Empire lose nothing by the distance which separates the Dominions and Dependencies from the Mother Country. And, although the Far East and the Pacific may be many thousands of miles from England, the destinies and welfare of the population of the British in these parts are close to the hearts of every man, woman and child in the Mother Country.

EMPIRE TIES

EVENTS IN CHINA, and particularly in South China, have brought a realisation of possibly grave future developments not only to ourselves and to the people of Australia, but also to the British Commonwealth. And while any measures which are taken in keeping with the dictates of wise statesmanship and caution are not directed against any particular Power, it is natural that those measures should be sufficiently adequate to assure confidence that the British Empire is inviolate no matter how small a unit may be.

THERE WAS A TIME when the British Government was accused of being indifferent to events in the Far East, when Japanese expansion in North China was supposed to have been even favoured by reactionary circles in Britain. Even now, correspondence from persons who are reputed to be well informed assert that "there is a danger that British financial reaction may consider making a deal with the Japanese." This seems to be a biased view which is not supported by the facts. And these facts are that although there may be isolated financial and industrial groups which believe that British finance can co-operate with Japan in the re-building of China after a close, favourable to Japan, has been reached, the actions of the British Government disclose a realisation that the war in China is not near its finish, that China is still capable of prolonged resistance, and that, before the war in China is ended, some greater and more serious development may take place in the Pacific and the Far East.

REACTION TO FAR EAST EVENTS

SINGAPORE is by no means an ideal location for a military centre of resistance in view of the lack of hinterland in which military supplies can be manufactured. It possesses no industrial centres and, therefore, must depend upon the lines of communications which themselves are already menaced. These lines lie through the Mediterranean and round the Cape and, in military circles, both are considered insecure. In this respect, therefore, Singapore now assumes an additional importance since the source of supplies for the British Empire lying in the Pacific will now probably be transferred to the Antipodes.

THIS IS A TIME of great moment. Great nations confident of their power to achieve by force what they cannot achieve by peaceful methods have released forces which will be difficult to control. The terrible devastation which aircraft can spread has been demonstrated in China and in Spain. But adequate defence against aircraft is considered to be aircraft. It is to be sure that Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and other dependencies will be well supplied now that the Home Government is sending out this Mission to the Commonwealth. It is an event which will contribute greatly towards moral rearmament, as well as to material rearmament, for the security of the British Empire.

AIRCRAFT TO COMBAT AIRCRAFT

LIKELY BRITISH DEMARCHE TO TOKYO

Measures To Keep Open Door

LONDON, Jan 10 (T/Ocean)—Regarding the rumours current here of a forthcoming British demarche to Tokyo, it is semi-officially stated that the British Government is at present considering measures which might appropriately be taken to safeguard British interests in China but that no definite decisions have yet been taken.

PARALLEL STEPS

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The problem of the Japanese attitude with respect to the Open Door in China has been the subject of ministerial discussion in London for some time, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

There has also been a full and frank exchange of views between London and Washington.

Observers here note that each have independently arrived at the same conclusions from the same set of facts. Hence, naturally a certain amount of parallelism might be expected in any course adopted.

Although no specific confirmation can be obtained of stories that China's currency may be supported, it is not denied that maintenance of the currency is of definite interest to the foreign trading community in China, and efforts to undermine it by the introduction of currencies sponsored by puppet administrations, established by the Japanese, are strongly deprecated here.

DR. QUO VISITS THE FOREIGN OFFICE

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, visited Viscount Halifax at the Foreign Office yesterday in order to press the urgency of the situation in China, and the possibility of action by the League in view of Viscount Halifax's visit to Geneva on his way back from Rome.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The Ambassadors of Britain, France and Germany are in Washington together for conferences with the Administration.

The first two returned unexpectedly from holidays in Florida to confer with President Roosevelt, but they refuse to divulge the reason for this.

All the Ambassadors are now awaiting the return of Mr. Cordell Hull, who landed in New York today from Lima.

CHINESE COUNTER-ATTACKING IN SHANSI

SIAN, Jan. 10 (Central).—A strong Chinese force is vigorously counter-attacking Chihsien, in west Shansi, which fell into Japanese hands recently. Its vanguards, according to a military report, have already recaptured Liuchiashan, a strategic height about one and a half miles south of Chihsien and were yesterday pounding at the city gates with artillery fire.

Chinese guerilla bands in south Shansi, in the meantime, continue to damage Japanese communication lines and harass small units.

In the Yusiang area, northeast of Yungtsi, a section of the highway has been damaged by the guerillas.

EDITORIAL

MOWRER IN CHINA

JAPAN IS INCAPABLE OF OVERTHROWING CHINA

Defective Strategy And Outworn Tactics

That Japan is incapable of overthrowing China, has failed in the attempt to break down her resistance, and confronts a powerful united nation in defeat, is E. A. Mowrer's conviction after a visit to the worn-torn Far East.

Famed for his outspokenness, the author upset the Nazis in 1933 with his book "Germany Puts the Clock Back." He regards Germany, Italy and Japan as the "three Public Enemies."

In China's ultimate victory, Mowrer firmly believes. His main reasons are (a) The intrepid leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek; (b) the awakening of Chinese womanhood under the auspices of Mme. Chiang; and (c) the Japanese inefficiency, defective strategy and outworn tactics. He adds there is realization of "vast ineptitude of the Japanese General Staff and utter lack of discipline or unity within the Army."

BOLD GUERILLAS

Bold Chinese guerilla bands persistently cut the enemy's communications. The invaders dare not quit the railways, main roads and navigable rivers. Mobile guerilla units come and go by night virtually as they please, ambush Japanese trucks on the highways, derail troop trains, kill numbers in isolated detachments or remote outposts.

As China's big cities fell, Chiang withdrew in good order, thus deliberately attenuating enemy lines of communication. Mowrer thinks the Democratic Powers are at last overcoming their fear of Japan. Germans in the Far East hope for a Chinese victory, and only Italy supports the invaders.

If the British and Americans put an embargo on certain supplies and further boycott on Japanese goods, they could "break Japan within a year." Mowrer's final conclusion: Japan is 'a poor nation lodging an 18-foot anaconda's appetite in the body of a five foot blacksnake."

HSU SHIH-YING IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central)—Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, arrived in Chungking by plane from Hongkong this afternoon.

The Eurasia plane which brought Mr. Hsu to Chungking, while on its way from Hongkong, was notified of the Japanese air attack on the provisional government seat. The plane did not land until the air alarm was lifted shortly before one o'clock.

Upon landing, Mr. Hsu called on Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, and attended the regular meeting of the Yuan.

Mr. Hsu, interviewed by the press, described the general relief work the National Relief Commission had done in Hongkong and expressed thanks for the sympathy and assistance rendered by the Hongkong Government.

JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM GERMANY TO BE DISCUSSED

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—Mr. George Rublee, the American director of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, which was set up in London following the Evian Conference in July, arrived here this morning accompanied by two other members of the Committee.

"We have come to continue the conversations we had with Dr. Schacht in London," stated Mr. Rublee. "It is hoped that the talks will facilitate Jewish emigration from Germany with the help of the Reich Government."

TRINIDAD ANXIETY

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The growing influx of Jewish emigrants into Trinidad is causing anxiety to the local authorities. Five hundred Jews entered Trinidad during the past six months and more are expected.

A meeting of the Executive Council was called to discuss the question.

NEW JAPANESE WAR LOANS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10. (International).—The "Journal de Shanghai," local French paper, stated that the Japanese Government floated new bonds on January 7 to the value of Yen 400,000,000 for war purpose.

The Japanese Government intends to float, within this year, loans amounting to Yen 1,620,000,000, according to the same paper.

NEW INDIAN FEDERAL CONSTITUTION

CALCUTTA, Jan. 10 (T/Ocean)—Political circles in close touch with the Congress Party are inclined to attach greatest importance to the draft of the new Indian Federal Constitution just finished by Gandhi.

It is expected that the contents of the new Constitution draft will be published to-morrow when the Executive Committee of the Congress Party meets in Bardoli.

Unless Gandhi's draft takes a due regard to the question of the native States it is more than doubtful whether the rulers of these States will allow enforcing of the new Constitution plan.

FRANCO-YUGOSLAV TRADE TREATY

BELGRADE, Jan. 10 (T/Ocean).—The Yugoslav economic delegation leaving here to-day for Paris will, according to well-informed Belgrade circles, have as its main object to convince France of the necessity to put into practice the conditions of the Franco-Yugoslav trade treaty signed at the end of 1937.

This treaty provides 20 per cent. surplus exports for Yugoslavia in her trade with France while in 1938 the French exports to Yugoslavia were actually higher than the Yugoslav exports to France.

MONTAGU NORMAN "STEEL KING"

LONDON, Jan. 10 (T/Ocean).—Mr. Montagu Norman, for many years the Governor of the Bank of England, yesterday became the "British Steel King," taking over control of the well-known British steel firm of John Summers and Sons.

In July last the Bank of England already secured a controlling interest on the British steel industry by buying up the share majority of the Richard Thomas Company.

MARITIME TRAFFIC CONGESTION

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10 (T/Ocean)—According to Japanese circles here, plans for a semi-official steamship company to operate a merchant fleet between Japan and Shanghai are now being drawn up by the Japanese Ministry of Communications. Japan's leading shipping firms, Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Osaka Shosen Kaisha, as well as the Ministry of Marine, are co-operating in the establishment of the plan. The main task of the company will be to ease the maritime traffic congestion now prevailing on the route from Japan to Central China.

NO DECISION

AMSTERDAM, Jan 10 (T/Ocean)—No decision was made by noon to-day on the reply of the Nederlandsche Bank to the British request for co-operation in measures for protecting the English pound against bear speculations. Dutch financial experts believe that the dilatory attitude of the Dutch Bank aims at getting positive British assurances as to the level to which the pound is definitely to be kept in order to find a basis for her own currency policy.

3 EAST HONAN TOWNS FALL

LOYANG, Jan. 10 (Central).—Kihsien, Luyi and Chenliu in east Honan are reported to have again fallen into Japanese hands. The Chinese forces have withdrawn to the suburbs. The Japanese troops who entered Chenliu are alleged to have mowed down hundreds of Chinese civilians with machine-gun fire.

What The Fall Of Hankow Means

BY SIR ANTHONY JENKINSON

The fall of Hankow does not mean the defeat of China. Nor does it mean the end of fighting.

The long duration of the war, and particularly the delay in the capture of Hankow, has cost Japan dearly in men and money.

Japan's financial year begins on April. By that time, if the war continues, she will have to budget for such a tremendous expenditure on arms that her economic structure may collapse.

GUERILLA WARFARE

Moreover, the longer the war lasts, the more successfully will China be able to develop her new industries and new armies in the interior provinces and her guerilla warfare in the occupied areas behind the Japanese lines.

A few months ago there was little doubt that the Japanese could have cleaned up the guerilla units, had they tried to do so in earnest.

But to-day the guerillas and the masses upon whom they depend are organised scientifically—principally in the northwest and northeast by the Eighth Route Army.

While the Japanese have been advancing on Hankow and Canton, the guerillas have been feverishly arming and politically educating the masses in the occupied areas.

Only an immediate peace will enable the Japanese to deal with the guerillas before it gets too late. Japan, then, will come forward with peace terms. These, in essence, will be:

"We will withdraw our troops from your country and respect your territorial integrity—as we always said we would—on condition that your Government will co-operate economically with us, instead of with the Western Powers, and will help us to exterminate Communism in China."

PUPPET GOVERNMENTS

This, in practice, will mean that the mineral and agricultural wealth and markets of China will be put at the disposal of Japan, in order to satisfy her expanding imperialism, and that the Chinese "puppet" Government will assist the Japanese in destroying the guerillas and removing all Soviet influence.

Certain groups of Chinese, headed by Wang Ching-wei, will probably co-operate with Japan on these lines.

With the fall of Hankow, the Japanese will co-ordinate their various puppet governments, centralising them in Peiping. This Peiping Government, headed, perhaps, by Wang Ching-wei—will control the area lying east of the Peiping-Hankow-Canton line. The effectiveness of its control will depend on its ability to destroy the guerillas in that area.

THEY WILL FIGHT ON

West of that line the Chinese armies will reorganise and fight on. In the northwest the basis of resistance will be provided by the Eighth Route Army; in the southwest by the Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops, led by Generals Li Chung-jen and Pai Chung-hsi.

The evacuation of Canton and Hankow has preserved the Chinese armies—particularly the Kwangtung and Kwangsi armies, which were bearing the brunt of the Yangtse Valley fighting. They live to fight another day.

The loss of Hankow is a serious blow to the Chinese because it cuts them off from important sources of revenue and severs the line—the Peiping-Hankow-Canton railway—which linked the northwest with the southwest. Geographically China is now a divided country.

But her spirit remains intact. Henceforth she will fight the war on a more democratic basis: there will be closer co-operation between her soldiers and the mass of her people.

CUT OFF

China is now cut off from Hongkong, the main gateway for her war supplies. In future she must get them through the Indo-China, Burma and Russia-Lanchow routes—all of them inadequate. But she still has a year's war supplies in reserve, and in the meantime her own arsenals and factories are developing in the interior.

For China, the loss of Hankow does not mean the end of the war. It means the prolongation of the war for at least five years—even though there may be nominal peace during that time.

For Britain, the loss of Hankow means the beginning of Japan's attempt to consolidate her economic position in China.

Because of her lack of raw materials Japan is still a second-class military and naval power. But if she is left free to exploit the wealth of China, she will rapidly become a first-class Power, able to carry out the most ambitious of her dreams.

What are those dreams?

In the words of her own spokesmen—to conquer Asia and dominate the world. Japan will conquer Asia by feeding upon the wealth of China and securing from the Chinese "puppet" Government co-operation in a policy of "Asia for the Asiatics."

HER PROGRAMME

Japan's programme includes the conquest of Indo-China, the Malay States, Siam (already strongly under Japanese influence), Burma, India, the Philippines, Dutch East Indies, New Zealand and Australia.

Only after carrying out this programme will Japan challenge the Soviet Union.

At present Japan is too weak to carry out such a programme.

Within the next few weeks Britain will have to choose between the unpleasant alternatives of coming to terms with the Japanese—on the three-fold basis of recognising the "puppet" Government in Peiping (as Germany and Italy will do), granting Japan financial assistance, and opening British colonial markets to Japanese goods—or helping China, and in consequence seeing our trade interests in the Yangtze Valley and South China swept away.

In the long run, Britain is faced with the alternatives of helping China to regain her national independence or standing by and watching Japan slowly but surely fulfil her dream of Asiatic conquest.—"Daily Sketch."

Far-Reaching Changes In German Newspaper World

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (Transocean)—In the Berlin newspaper world far-reaching changes will be made on February 1.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" will cease publication on that date. The "Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung" will amalgamate with the "Deutscher Verlag" (formerly "Ullstein") which already publishes a number of popular newspapers with a very large circulation.

The "Berliner Boersen Zeitung"—the most influential financial newspaper of the Reich capital—will also pass into another ownership. From February 1, the "Voelkischer Beobachter," which used to be the leading organ of the National Socialist Party, will become the leading organ of Berlin and simultaneously of all Germany.

The "Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung" chief editor will still be Dr. Silex, while the chief editor of the "Berliner Tageblatt," Dr. Muendler, will become political chief of all newspapers published by the "Deutscher Verlag," which will be enlarged in the foreign service, its editorial staff being reinforced by that of the "Berliner Tageblatt."

ECONOMIC ORGAN

The "Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung" will then be the leading non-party foreign political and economic organ of Germany. The "Berliner Boersen Zeitung" will have as a special characteristic its close association with the economic life of Germany. Whereas the "Voelkischer Beobachter," as official Party organ, has a circulation of over 600,000, the "Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung" has a circulation of only 58,000.

The "Berliner Tageblatt," formerly a Democratic newspaper and whose readers are strongly Jewish has declined in circulation to about 54,000. This low circulation alone showed that the "Berliner Tageblatt" was no longer capable of a continued existence.

Since the Reichs Government does not desire any subventioned newspapers, the "Berliner Tageblatt" will now disappear as did the "Germania," the organ of the former Catholic Centre Party on January 1, 1939.

REAL SITUATION IN PALESTINE IS DESCRIBED

DETAILS OF MILITARY MEASURES TAKEN

Baseless Allegations Of British Troops' Atrocities

LONDON, Jan. 10 (B. W. S.)—IN A STATEMENT ISSUED LAST NIGHT THE WAR OFFICE says it considers that in view of the absolutely baseless allegations being broadcast by persons and organisations unfriendly to Britain of atrocities by British troops in Palestine, it is desirable to make public a description of the real situation in that country together with details of actual measures being taken to deal with it.

Although there is at the present time an armed rebellion in progress in Palestine, the War Office strongly emphasizes that there is no organised rebel army in the accepted sense against which troops can act to the exclusion of the remaining peaceful citizens.

The total number of permanent active rebels in the whole country does not exceed 1,000 to 1,500 men, split up in bodies under the command of various leaders. These men are all under arms, often operate in uniform and form the permanent nucleus of the gangs.

PRESS GANGS

The methods by which such reinforcements are obtained vary. In parts of the country where rebel sympathies are strong and organisation is best, definite village detachments with leaders and arms are in existence. Elsewhere, villagers are pressed into service by permanent gangs for a fixed period and are provided with arms.

Practically every village in the country has at one time or other harboured and supported rebels and assisted in concealing their identity from the Government forces. While in many cases this was done from sympathy, in the remainder the same result has been achieved by terrorism.

There is no central command or organisation of rebel bands. The general policy is more or less directed by the Mufti and the Higher Arab Committee, but within Palestine the fighting leaders are practically independent in their own areas.

PRINCIPAL CHIEFS

The principal leaders are Abdul Rahim el Haj Mahomed, titular commander-in-chief who operates in Samaria, and Aref Razzik, who commands rebel bands numerically almost as great in the same area. These two leaders are on such bad terms that on more than one occasion open hostilities have almost broken out between them.

Abdul Rahim is a man of good family and some education, and is a more honest and genuine patriot than the majority of the rebels. He maintains an attitude of considerable independence to orders from the Mufti, frequently refusing to carry them out when they offend his principles

Aref Abdul Razzik is a man of much lower origin and less education than Abdul Rahim, and is entirely unprincipled. Starting as a very minor leader 12 months ago he achieved his present position by a career of utter ruthlessness and implicit obedience to the Mufti's orders whatever they involve. He consequently enjoys the complete confidence of the rebel leaders outside.

Thus, in addition to there being no standing armed rebel force against which troops can act, there is no central organisation whose destruction would cause the rebellion to collapse.

There are, moreover, definite signs that as the grip of the rebels on the countryside is weakened by military action the situation will be further complicated by the emergence of Arab anti-rebel gangs who wish to take revenge on those who have supported the rebel terror. One such gang is already active near Jenin.

"BUMPING OFF"

In urban areas there are two principal rebel elements—the more educated effendi class who are engaged in organising supplies, finances and general maintenance and administration of the gangs, running rebel courts and similar activities—and the lower class terrorist thugs who by assassination, abduction and intimidation of all sorts maintain a grip of terror on the town population as effective as that of the armed gangs on the villages.

Although the effendis have in the main supplied the administrative capacity they have not gained any real control of the fighting leaders, and in fact they continue to be terrorised by fear of being "bumped off."

They may give advice but they cannot give orders, which come direct to the gangs from the Mufti and his associates.

In Jaffa, Abdul Rahim Aref Razzim and the local leader, Hassam Salameh, all have their own agents working for them and extorting money from the town, with the result that quarrels over division of spoil and allotment of fleecing are continuous.

MILITARY MEASURES

Having thus described the circumstances in which the action of the armed forces to suppress the rebellion has had to be taken, the War Office statement explains the character of military measures adopted under such headings as searches, demolitions and collective punishments.

Regarding demolitions it says that much use is being made in propaganda of the demolitions of houses by troops, and the impression is being given that wholesale demolition of houses of innocent Arabs is being carried out, and adds emphatically that this is not the case.

In the great majority of instances individual selected houses only are demolished for the following reasons:

When they are the property of a known active rebel leader who is absent from his village with gangs, or houses from which fire or other resistance has been directed, or houses in which arms, ammunition and equipment has been concealed or which are proved to have been used for rebel purposes as court houses, billets etc.

PRESS SATISFIED

LONDON, Jan. 10 (T/Ocean)—The statement made by the War Office on the reasons for the measures taken by the British troops in Palestine is unreservedly approved by the entire English press to-day.

The "Daily Mail" emphasises that the British forces in Palestine are not fighting a normal enemy but were up against an organised "gangster system."

MURDER TRIAL

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—Summing up for the prosecution, Crown Counsel submitted that premeditated murder had been proved against all four British police constables who are standing trial on a charge of murder of an Arab prisoner.

The Crown contends alternatively that if the accuseds' testimony that they shot the prisoner while escaping were believed, Police Constable Mansell used undue violence for which he is guilty of murder.

The prosecution submitted that both P. C. Crossley and his brother were guilty of attempted manslaughter and P. C. Wood was guilty of premeditated murder because he fired the fatal shot.

COSTER-MUSICA ATTEMPTED ARMS DEAL

New York, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—An attempted deal in arms with "China or another foreign power," by Philip Musica, alias Donald Coster the ex-convict head of the chemical firm of McKesson, Robins, is reported by the authorities.

A preliminary report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which is conducting the investigation into the affairs of McKesson, Robins, disclosed that Coster used the alias of "Mueller" in trying to sell two million rifles and some two billion cartridges from the Government's surplus stores to China or another foreign power.

The rifles were Lee Enfields owned by the United States Government.

Attempts to negotiate the deal, however, according to the report, collapsed when the Government placed the ammunitions and rifles in reserve.

RETREAT AT CRICKET CLUB

PICTURE TAKEN during the Retreat played by the Royal Scots Band at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday evening. A large crowd was present including H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble. (Photo. A.A. Kahn).

2,100 MILES BY CAR IN 13 DAYS

From Chungking To Burma Frontier

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The United States Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, drove over the new road from Chungking to the Burmese frontier en route to Europe, says the "Times." He was accompanied by the military attache, Major Macliugh, and a Chinese mechanic.

The party left Chungking on December 12 and arrived at Rangoon on December 29 thus covering 2,100 miles in 13 days without a single serious delay, and without a puncture. It was the first private car to traverse the road.

Mr. Johnson, when interviewed, pointed out that the entire road was surveyed and built by native labour without a single piece of road building equipment.

WARM SEND-OFF FOR BRITISH MINISTERS

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completely private character, according to Quai d'Orsay circles, which state merely that Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax will "have tea with M. Daladier and M. Bonnet" in the Foreign Ministry.

The details of the meeting have already been discussed by M. Bonnet and the British Ambassador to Paris, Sir Eric Phipps.

FRENCH MEMORANDUM

PARIS, Jan. 10 (T/Ocean)—The French Cabinet met this morning to discuss foreign political questions in addition to drafting the agenda for the Parliament session beginning this afternoon. The Prime Minister, M. Daladier, reported on his journey to Corsica, Tunis and Algeria, and the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, explained the general foreign political situation in connection with the imminent Anglo-Italian conference in Rome.

The Cabinet formulated a memorandum to be submitted to the British Ministers to-night at the Quai d'Orsay outlining the reasons why France declines British mediation concerning the Italian claims in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

NO MEDIATION

PARIS, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—French authorities reiterate that there is no question of British mediation in the Franco-Italian dispute though the Rome newspaper "Tribuna" still talks of the possibility of Mr. Chamberlain acting as mediator.

ROME PREPARATIONS

GENOA, Jan. 10 (T/Ocean)—The Central railway station is being prepared for the official reception of the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, and Lord Halifax, due here to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A special Italian Government delegation to meet the British guests at the Genoa station will arrive here to-night. The train will stop at the Genoa station for 10 minutes before leaving for Rome where it is due to-morrow afternoon at 4.30 p.m.

WAR PLAYS WANTED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central)—The Social Education Department of the Ministry of Education is advertising for Chinese plays bearing on China's war of resistance. A prize of $250 will be given for each play chosen.

Plays submitted must not have been published before.

ITALIANS RIDICULE ITALIANS

PARIS, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—Italians ridiculed their fellow countrymen's claims to Tunis, Corsica and Djibouti when members of the huge Italian agricultural colony in Southwestern France, which numbers nearly 1,000,000 persons, staged a protest meeting yesterday.

At the same time, a resolution appealing for brotherhood between the French and Italian peoples and protesting against Fascist intervention in Spain, was passed enthusiastically.

JAPAN ECONOMIC SITUATION

Becoming More Difficult

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Int'l)—A London report quoted political circles as saying that all dispatches from Tokyo tend to prove that the economic situation in Japan is becoming more and more difficult and that Japan's position in China is not as strong as the war communiques "wish to make out."

Therefore, the British Foreign Office is contemplating joint Anglo-American retaliation against Japanese trade following the failure of the recent Anglo-Japanese parleys in Tokyo.

It was pointed out that the reactions in America towards President Roosevelt's message to Congress is mild and that the majority of the American people sense the menace of the totalitarian Powers.

The vulnerability of Japan to retaliation through trade channels, it is said, make efficacious economic action the only means of obtaining equitable treatment for British interest in China.

This issue will be finally decided upon the return of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, from Rome.

CZECH BORDER INCIDENT

Polish Consulate Stormed

WARSAW, Jan. 10 (T/Ocean).—The latest incident on the Czechoslovak frontier occurred yesterday when, according to an official Polish report, a group of demonstrators from the Carpatho-Ugrainian military organisation "Sicz" stormed the Polish consulate building in Sewljusz breaking most of the windows.

The Polish Charge d'Affaires submitted a formal protest in Prague and has demanded satisfaction from both the Czechoslovak and Ukrainian Governments.

VOLOSHIN REGRETS

CHUST, Jan. 10 (T/Ocean).—According to the Ukrainian version of the incident in Sewljusz yesterday, a small group of boys and young men demonstrated before the Polish consulate while a crowd was assembled before the town hall and when the group was finally dispersed most of the windows in the consulate had been broken.

The head of the Carpatho-Ukrainian Government, M. Voloshin, expressed his regrets to the Polish Vice-Consul over the incident and ordered a thorough investigation, as well as the punishment of the culprits.

CZECHS BLAMES HUNGARY

PRAGUE, Jan. 10 (T/Ocean).—The Czechoslovak Minister in Budapest to-day handed to the Hungarian Government a lengthy memorandum giving details of the Munkacz frontier incident from the Czechoslovak viewpoint asserting that the Hungarian Government is to be held responsible for the occurrence.

MUNKACEVO NEUTRAL ZONE PLAN

PRAGUE, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—Czechoslovakia and Hungary have agreed to settle last week's border incident by creating a neutral zone in the Munkacevo sector.

CIVIL DEFENCE MEASURES

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister for Civil Defence, today defended the Government's measures and stated that provisions for fire fighting units to be completed in 1941 has been speeded up and will be completed by the end of the year.

He added that recruits for civil defence are almost up to requirements and there is only a small gap. He is going on with recruiting in order to have a reserve force.

Sir John said he has not ruled out deep bomb proof shelters and the question would be considered. He concluded: "We are taking necessary precautions in view of the risk of war in the near future but that does not mean that we expect war."

Koreans And Formosans Fighting For China

CHUNGKING, JANUARY 10 (CENTRAL). — HUNDREDS OF KOREAN AND FORMOSAN volunteers are fighting side by side with the Chinese troops on various fronts.

Korean volunteers announced their organisation on October 10, 1938, in Hankow. They are temporarily confined to political work. They mainly prepare propaganda material in the Japanese language. When night falls, they creep across no-man's land to distribute handbills specially designed to arouse anti-war feelings among the Japanese soldiers. At the Chinese headquarters they serve as interpreters whenever Japanese captives are brought in for examination.

Another ingenious method of propaganda they employ is to play gramaphone records of Japanese love songs especially those with a strong dose of nostalgia, and let the wind blowing in the direction of the Japanese lines bring the melancholy music to the ears of the already homesick Japanese soldiers.

When their numerical strength is sufficiently increased, these Korean volunteers hope to engage in actual fighting against the Japanese.

Recently they pricked their ears when they heard that the Japanese government intends to migrate 700,000 Koreans into North China and 400,000 into South China, for this would open a fertile field to sow their revolutionary seeds.

Formosan volunteers also serve as political workers and work in the army medical service corps. Some of them have sneaked back to Formosa to spread anti-Japanese propaganda. They call on their compatriots not to pay taxes, to refuse to be Japanese spies, oppose military service, destroy Japanese establishments of production and form corps of armed volunteers to assist China in the war.

Many Formosans have given liberally to China's war chest. One Formosan in Fukien alone donated $6,000.

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IN THE WORLD'S NEWS

AFRICA

A French military plane with three officers and one soldier on board crashed over the aerodrome of Clomb Bechar, North Africa, on Monday. Two officers were killed instantaneously while the two other occupants were seriously injured.

AUSTRALIA

The Civil Aviation Minister, Mr. H. V. C. Thorby, has left Sydney by flying boat for Singapore on a combined health and business trip. He intends to inspect the base and examine the methods of building used in defence construction with regard to the projected development at Darwin.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Sir Herbert Emmerson, the Commissioner for refugee questions appointed by the League of Nations, has arrived in Prague in order to discuss with the Czechoslovak authorities, as well as with the private organisations, the problem of the German emigrants living in Czechoslovakia.

EGYPT

Emir Feisal, second son of Ibn Saud, king of Saudi-Arabia, will arrive in Cairo to-day to confer with Egyptian officials on the forthcoming Palestine Conference in London, to which he is a delegate.

PALESTINE

A 24-hour curfew was imposed in Jerusalem on Monday following the shooting of a Jew in the morning.

PARIS

The French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, will visit Geneva next Saturday to be present at the meeting of the League Council.

RUSSIA

Serious clashes between dissatisfied workers and GPU officials occurred in Leningrad. According to reports, 473 workers were arrested and sent to the Lubljanka prison.

Upwards of one thousand persons, more than one half of them women, were arrested in Moscow on the Russian Orthodox Christmas day, on Saturday last. Most of the arrested persons were worshippers who were unable to find room in the few over-crowded churches still left open and who were consequently obliged to stand outside in order to participate in the service as best they could.

JAPANESE PLANES RAID CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central).—Eleven Japanese planes, taking off from their base at Hupeh, conducted an air attack on Chungking at 11 o'clock this morning, dropping a number of missiles on the outskirts of the city and causing damage which has not been ascertained.

As soon as it was learned that a Japanese squadron was heading westward from Hupeh to attack Chungking, an alarm was sounded at 10.40 o'clock. The all clear was given at 12.30 p.m.

At the same time that Chungking was raided, eight other Japanese planes attacked Luhsien, 100 miles above Chungking on the Yangtze, inflicting negligible damage to the place. They subsequently joined the planes at Chungking and returned to their base in Hupeh.

WINTER RELIEF PROGRAMME IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central)—Specific instructions regarding winter relief have been issued by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to associations for the promotion of the New Life Movement in various cities. Generalissimo Chiang is himself the founder of the New Life Movement.

The associations are ordered to co-operate with the Emergency Refugee Relief Commission and various other relief organs in extending aid to refugees, including their distribution, accommodation, management and employment.

They are also ordered to help the nation-wide drive for winter garments for soldiers and refugees.

The responsibility of reorganising the multifarious charitable organisations in various places and increasing their efficiency is also entrusted to them.

The associations abroad are instructed to intensify the drive for funds from overseas Chinese for refugee relief and other charitable and patriotic purposes.

CHINESE SUCCESSES IN NORTH HUPEH

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Jan. 10 (Central).—Successes have been claimed by the Chinese in a series of counter-attacks on the Japanese to the north of Yingshan, about 75 miles north of Hankow, during the past few days.

A number of strategic villages, including Tsaichiaho, Sanlitien, and Shaochiatien, were recaptured. The Japanese there retreated towards Yingshan.

JAPANESE SHELL KIANGSI FRONT

CHANGKUNGTU, NANCHANG, Jan. 10 (Central)—The Japanese on the north bank of the Sin River in north Kiangsi again shelled the Chinese positions on the south bank yesterday.

GUERILLAS CONTINUE ACTIVITIES

(Continued from Page 1)

machine-guns, more than 30 Japanese rifles and three bicycles were seized by the guerillas.

GUERILLAS AROUND WEIHAIWEI

LOYANG, Jan. 10 (Central).—Months after its capture, the Japanese at Weihaiwei are still engaged in consolidating their positions against the Chinese guerillas, according to reports received here.

Since December 18, sporadic fighting has taken place in the outskirts between the Chinese mobile fighters and the Japanese troops assisted by irregulars in their employ. At least 200 casualties have been suffered by the latter, who are said to be calling in reinforcements from Tsingtao and Chefoo.

JAPANESE WORRIED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10 (T/Ocean).—Further particulars about the extent of Chinese resistance south of the Yangtze were made known by Japanese quarters yesterday according to which, between August and December, Japanese forces between Shanghai and Nanking were forced to fight no fewer than 309 encounters with Chinese irregulars in order to maintain supremacy over this territory.

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JOURNALIST'S EXCITING JOURNEY FROM CANTON

Interesting Talk Before H.K. Rotary Club

An adventurous trip, "By Foot from Canton to Hongkong," in the course of which he and a Chinese friend were captured as spies, was described by Mr. Kurt Joelson, formerly a Canton journalist, to the Hongkong Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

The Hon Dr. Li Shu-fan presided, and welcomed the following visiting Rotarians: J. C. Hutchison (Peiping), T. C. Yu (Tientsin), J. M. Hansen (Nanking) and Gordon King (Tsinan). Guests were Messrs. C. Y. Wu (Chungking), C. O. Lin (Hankow), T. J. Chen (Shanghai), Dr. R. G. Brown (Brisbane), and Messrs. Walter Hanming Chen, F. H. Loseby, F. V. Jensen, R. S. Kerr, J. C. Eager, H. G. Williams and Dr. D. J. Valentine of Hongkong.

The Chairman read Christmas and New Year greetings from Rotary Clubs of Hornsey, Oldham, Norwich and Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Joelson said his talk was about a trip he had recently made from Canton, shortly after its occupation by the Japanese, to Hongkong. He knew it was impossible to make the journey alone, as many other foreigners, mostly newspapermen, had attempted it and failed. When one tried to get out of Japanese-occupied areas one had to contend not only with the risk of being machine-gunned by Japanese planes, but also that of being shot at by Chinese guerillas. His search for a companion eventually ended when he came across a former Chinese officer who was also anxious to get to Hongkong.

They left the city on a Monday morning, the speaker having carefully hidden himself at the bottom of a junk, for though the Japanese had inaugurated a junk service between Canton and Fatshan, foreigners could not use it and there were guards on the river. This particular junk was not searched and they got through.

From Canton to Fatshan they found the whole countryside deserted. At the latter city, at which they arrived at 5 p.m., they were gladly welcomed at the British Methodist Mission, which was then being run by two gentlemen and a lady, who were doing excellent work for the suffering.

After further travel by sampan and on foot, during which they met with one or two minor adventures, and entered a town which was practically in the hands of criminals who had turned it into a gigantic gambling den, they came to the environs of Shekki, and with it their biggest thrill—arrest by the local authorities as spies.

After suffering many hours of captivity, and going through a form of court-martial, in which a statement, allegedly signed by his companion, to the effect that he was indeed a spy, was read out, the speaker was taken to military headquarters in Shekki under the guard of eight soldiers. There another hearing was held and the speaker and his friend were eventually released after it was revealed that the latter had been threatened with death unless he "confessed."

After that the travellers' troubles were over. They were given passes allowing them to roam around Shekki, and in the end they hired a bicycle and after a four hours' ride reached Macao and safety.

SPEAKER THANKED

Called upon to thank the speaker, Mr. H. Ching said they had listened to the address with interest, admiration and gratitude. Mr. Joelson seemed to have lived up to the traditions of the profession in taking each risk as it came. He still had to face perhaps the greatest risk, however,—that of going back to Canton.

ANTI-RAT WAR IN COLONY

According to information received from reliable quarters the anti-rat campaign, started on January 1, 1939, has resulted in over 1,500,000 rodent casualties.

The campaign has proved so successful that since it started there has not been one case of plague-infected rat discovered. The last infected rats were found in 1929.

In addition to being carriers of disease, rats create enormous damage to stored food and goods. They probably cost the Colony at least $1,000,000 a year.

In twelve months, a pair of rats can produce 1,200 offspring. It is probable that twice or thrice as many rats as human beings inhabit Hongkong.

The Hongkong Government once paid five cents for every rat captured and handed over to the Sanitary Department.

But the payment of rewards assumed such gigantic proportions that the offer was withdrawn. It was discovered that Chinese were importing dead rats from Canton and Macao in order to sell them to the Hongkong Government!

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

The health report for the week ended midnight January 7, gives the following figures:—

Cholera, 2 cases, 1 death; smallpox, 6 cases, 5 deaths; diphtheria, 10 cases, 7 deaths; scarlet fever, 1 case; enteric fever, 7 cases, 2 deaths; measles, 22 cases, 8 deaths; chicken-pox, 2 cases; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 3 cases, 1 death; dysentery, 18 cases, 8 deaths; puerperal fever, 2 cases; 112 deaths of tuberculosis.

The return for Monday lists six cases of measles, five cases of dysentery, four cases of enteric fever, three cases of chicken-pox, two cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis and one case of diptheria.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE

A further attempt to escape from camp was made on Monday night by a number of Chinese soldiers who are interned by the British authorities at Mataucheong Camp, in Kowloon City.

Kumaon Rifle guards were forced to fire and wounded an escaping prisoner. The man was recaptured and is now in hospital.

An attempt to escape on Christmas Eve proved successful and the prisoner, in this case has not yet been recaptured

DEATH FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Drastic German Law

The strictness of the new German law against "gangster crimes" is shown by the case of Heinrich Janys, aged 23, who was sentenced to death by the Hanseatic Special Court in Hamburg for highway robbery.

The Hanseatic court sentenced a 21-year-old man, Wolfgang Stocklossa, to death for highway robbery under the law. Both men had robbed taxicab drivers.

According to an official interpretation of the law, which has just been issued, an offender renders himself liable to the death penalty even if he halts a car by waving to the driver, rides in it, and leaves it again without having carried out a robbery, provided it can be proved that a robbery was planned.

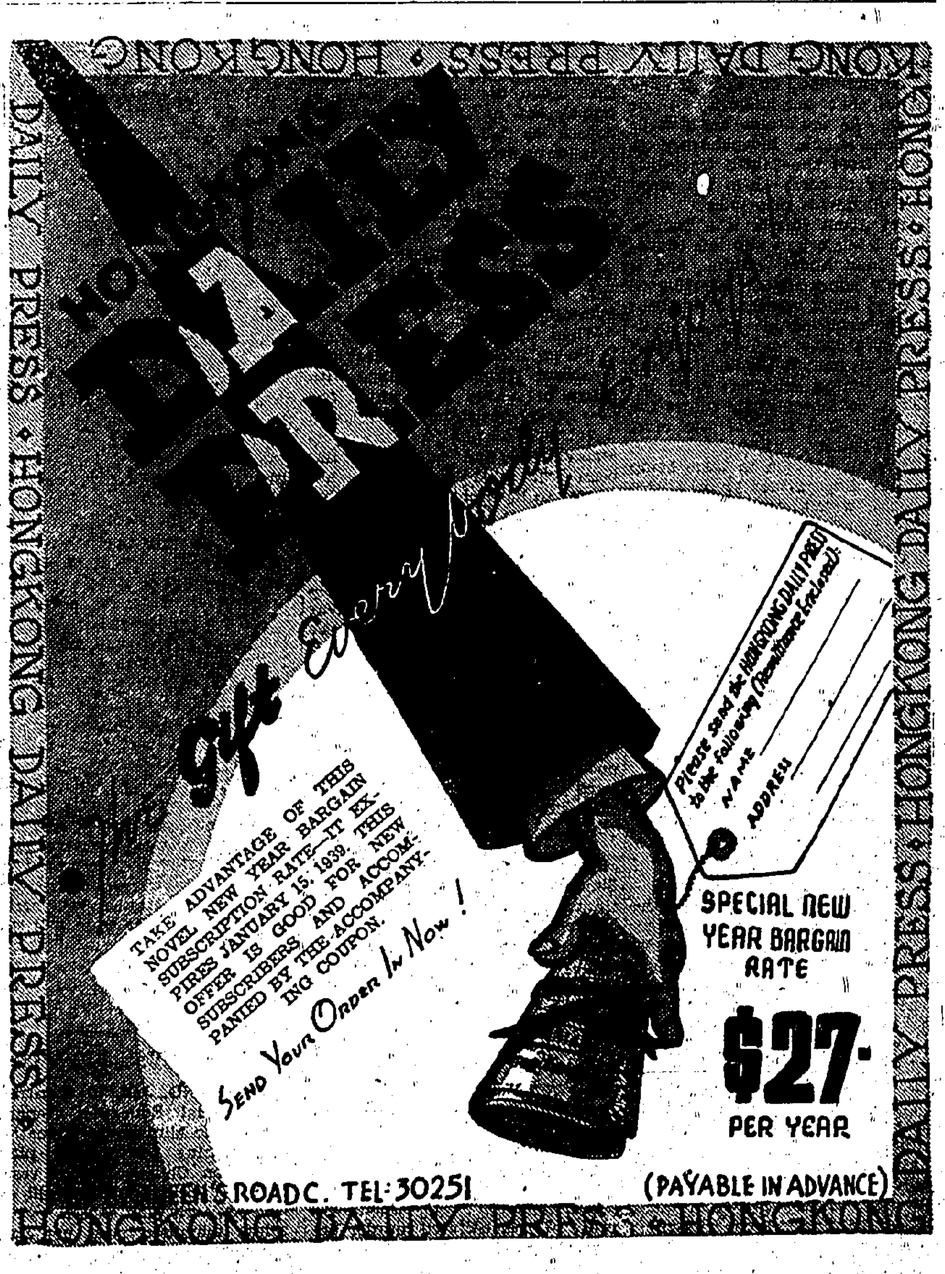
The mere placing of obstacles on the roadway with the object of stopping a car in order to rob it may cost the obstructionist his head even if no car passes during the time that the obstacle is in position.

URGE STOPPAGE OF SCRAP IRON FOR JAPAN

Protests against the shipping of American scrap iron to Japan for use in manufacture of war materials have been sent to Washington by the San Diego Ministerial Association, the San Diego Peace Committee and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Petitions signed by more than 1,000 men and women of San Diego have gone to President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull, accompanied by a letter signed by Dr. Walter J. Sherman, and Kate H. Dewing, chairman of the Peace Committee and the Women's League respectively.

"We believe that if the State Department had the power to apply so unjustly the provisions of the Neutrality Act in the case of war-torn Spain, the State Department can find a way to halt this trade in those materials which are used to murder Chinese people, and make possible the seizure of their homeland" the protest read, in part.



Finance and Commerce

Some Effects Of The Anglo-American Pact On Textile Industry

It was very heartening that the first figures regarding employment in the industries of Britain to be published after the signing of the Anglo-American pact should have shown an improvement in the number of persons at work in the textile industries, writes a London Correspondent. It was all the more pleasing to hear that this improvement in the number of textile workers employed in November should have been noticeable in both the cotton and woollen ends of the industry, and it is hoped that when the effect of the Pact begins to be apparent the number of workers will be still further increased.

British-made woollen piece goods have for long been held in high favour in the United States, and the concessions granted in this department should prove of the greatest value in encouraging the sale of the heavier grades of cloth, including the characteristic tweeds.

Hosiery, too, including all types of knitwear, should benefit very materially from the reductions and lead to a much-needed fillip in this trade, which is able to offer really remarkable values in all its lines.

That is accompanied, too, by a fine taste and variety in the designs that are being offered, and the improvement in the actions of the knitting machines has enabled some most interesting and attractive patterns to be worked out in the material.

COTTON CONCESSIONS

The cotton concessions, besides being substantial, cover a wide variety of goods, including belting, which is in good demand because of its durability as well as its high efficiency from the point of view of power transmission.

In the British Industries Fair, each year has seen a wonderful array of cotton cloths with a special appeal to overseas buyers because of the fineness of the texture and the brightness and permanency of the colouring, whether the dyeing has been done in the yarn or piece or the designs printed on.

Linen is another of the famous British textiles that are receiving concessions under the pacts, and it should therefore be in a position to make still further progress in U.S. markets, where the merits of the material are well recognised; and it will be still more eagerly bought when the price is reduced.

JUTE FABRICS

The trade in the past has been substantial, showing that, in spite of all the difficulties, there have been many people who would insist upon having Irish linen, knowing what great service it would render them.

Dundee has been watching the progress of the negotiations with considerable anxiety, and the reductions on jute fabrics are such that users of these materials for padding or interlining should find it to their advantage to buy from Britain more freely than they have been able to do in the past.

Going back to the question of cotton goods, it is likely that the reduction on lace window curtains, small though it may be, will have a favourable effect on the trade between Nottingham and the U.S.

This is all to the good, and it gives rise to one thing which all buyers should keep very much in mind.

It is to make themselves familiar with the trade marks and brand names of the goods from the reputable mills and warehouses of the Home Country. Those names have been thought out very carefully; many of them contain a hint of the name of the makers or the nature of the product, and in that way they are easy to recall.

MIXED YARNS

The great point of their use is that in these days of mixed yarns, when it is not easy to identify cloths as belonging to any particular category, the use of a definite designation obviates any possibility of error.

Besides which there is the fact that the extensive advertising and publicity carried out by the makers have caused these names to be recognised throughout the trade, from the mill to the retail customer.

It simplifies the making out of indents by curtailing the amount of writing that is necessary, and that is always welcome because often the attempts of clerks to abbreviate names or descriptions lead to misunderstandings, some of which may be quite serious in their results.

BRITONS LEAD A GOLD RUSH

Britain leads easily in the search for gold and diamonds in the Tanganyika Territories, and this may lead to big discoveries, announces the bulletin of the Imperial Institute.

The bulletin states that in 1937 there were 39 mining and prospecting companies, and 12 had their registered offices in Tanganyika.

In addition, 884 prospecting rights were issued to individuals. Nationalities of the holders included 528 British, 138 German, 85 Greek, 15 Italian, and 15 French.

During the year gold worth £526,338 and diamonds worth £5,071 were produced.

Within the past three months the Tanganyika Government have invited companies to prospect for coal.

CEYLON POWER PROJECT

Mr. G. B. Gifford Hull, who was responsible for the construction of the Shing Mun Dam, recently arrived in Ceylon in his capacity of Director and Consulting Engineer to Marsman Hongkong China, Ltd., in order to prepare a tender for a large hydro-electric scheme.

This undertaking consists of a large dam, double power pipe line, power-house and machinery, and transmission lines to Colombo, a distance of 52 miles.

The whole work is expected to run over £1,000,000 and will take about four years to complete.

BANKERS MEET AT BASLE

BASLE, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The heads of various central banks, including Mr. Montague Norman and Dr. Schacht, held a formal meeting yesterday.

Although only the internal affairs of the Bank of International Settlements were considered, it is understood that international financial action to assist the emigration of German Jews was considered privately.

The Bank's administrative council met later and reviewed the Bank of England's recent measures to check speculation against sterling.

During the discussion it was stated that there had been a considerable repatriation of French capital, and it was agreed that the French financial and monetary situation was satisfactory

HONGKONG BANK DIVIDEND

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announces the payment of a final dividend for 1938 of £3 a share, subject to audit.

It is proposed to write off on Bank Premises a sum of $1,000,000 and carry forward to 1938 Account a sum of $3,400,800.

CHINESE SILVER SHIPMENTS

The Chinese Government has shipped about $5,000,000 worth of silver from Hongkong recently and more silver holdings are now being sent to Hongkong from Haiphong, says the "Sinwanpao."

Nearly three-fourths of these shipments are destined for New York and the remaining one-fourth for London.

It is also reported that the Chinese Government silver reserves in the United States still total more than $2,200,000,000.

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On demand	3/8
On Japan:—	
On demand	106 1/4
On India:—	
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Market Report

From Boss Bros.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 5/16 for Ready and 29 15/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being featureless. The closing tone was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London /New York cross-rate was quoted at 467.12. New York /London was quoted at 467.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 January and 1/2 31/32 March /April, probably May, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

Quiet. There were sellers at 29 3/16 January, 29 1/8 February and 29 1/16 March, buyers at 29 1/4 Cash, 29 3/16 probably first half of February and 29 1/8 March.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 176 3/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sellers were indicated at 8. 15/32 for Spot and U.S. Dollars, sellers at 16 1/2 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon and no business was reported.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 January /February and 1/2 31/32 March /April, probably May, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

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Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 176 1/2, buyers at 177.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

	Opening
London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5.48
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-31/64	0/8-15/32
January	0/8-15/32	0/8-15/32
February	0/8-7/16	0/8-7/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot	$16-1/2	$16-15/32
January	16-15/32	16-7/16
February	16-3/8	16-11/32

Market.—Inclined to be easy.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/16.
U.S. Dollars, $16-7/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 6¼ per cent.—Reuter.

New York Exchange

New York, Jan. 9.

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.67-3/8.—Reuter.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Jan. 9.

T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8.—Reuter.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Jan. 9.

Govt. 3½ per cent. Rupee, 98-03-0. —Reuter.

London Exchange

London, Jan. 9.

Closing mean rates were as follows:—

Paris, 177-1/16
New York, 4.67½
Montreal, 4.71¼
Brussels, 27.67
Geneva, 20.67½
Amsterdam, 8.58½
Milan, 88¾
Berlin, 11.65
Prague, 136½
Buenos Aires, 20.39½
Other rates were unchanged.—British Wireless.

Paris Exchange

Paris, Jan. 9.

Sterling was quoted at 177.27 to 177.33; U.S. Dollar at 37.885.—Transocean.

Berlin Exchange

Berlin, Jan. 9.

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at:—New York, 40.10; Paris, 1524; Amsterdam, 73.70 to 73.75; London, 11.655.—Transocean.

GOLD PRODUCTION IN AUSTRALIA

The value of gold produced in Australia for 1938 will be approximately £1,500,000 greater than last year. Production was buoyant in all States except Victoria, where there was a decrease in yield of 5,000 ozs. Queensland had now taken second place to Western Australia in gold production.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 9.

Silver—Market quiet and featureless. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet but steady.

Spot ..... 20-5/16d.
Forward ..... 19-15/16d.
—Reuter.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Jan. 9.

Official Price, 42¾.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER

Indian Mint Silver

Bombay, Jan. 9.

Ready	51-14	52-01
Jan. 16 Settlement	—	—
Feb. 14 Settlement	51-12	51-15
March 17 Settlement	—	52-06

—Reuter.

Bombay, Jan. 10.

Unofficial Quotations

Ready		52-02
February 14 Settlement		51-15
March 17 Settlement		52-07

Market.—Quiet.

—Reuter.

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 9.

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/7½.
Dollar Parity, ½d. premium.
—Reuter.

CZECH DELEGATION FOR LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The Czech financial delegation will arrive in London to-day to resume negotiations for a further loan from Britain to rehabilitate Czechoslovakia.

It is understood that the Prague Government is anxious for a total loan of £30,000,000, of which £10,000,000 have already been granted.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross will participate in the talks.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 10, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale Jan. 10
Adams Express	10⅜
Alleghany Steel Co.	25⅜
Allis Chalmers	44¼
Amerada Corps.	68½
Amer. Can	100
Amer. & Foreign Power	3⅛
Ameri & Foreign $7 pf.	18¼
Amer. Locomotive	27⅛
Amer. Metals Co.	38
Amer. Radiator	16⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅛
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	49½
Amer. Sugar R'ing	21⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	151
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88⅞
Amer. Waterworks	13⅜
Anaconda Copper	33⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	39
Auburn Motors	4
Baltimore & Ohio	7½
Barber Asphalt Co	20⅛
Barnsdall Oil	18⅛
Bethlehem Steel	75⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	31⅜
Borg-Warner	29⅛
Biggs M'facturing	29
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	11⅜
B'klyn-M'hattan $6 cum pf.	37
Canadian Pacific R'way.	5⅜
Case, J.I.	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	36⅜
Chrysler Corpn.	79⅛
Columbia Gas & El.	7⅛
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	76
Commercial	56⅛
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1⅜
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	46⅛
Consolidated Edison	31⅛
Consolidated Oil	9⅛
Continental Can	42⅛
Continental Oil	23⅛
Corn Products	65⅞
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6⅜
Curtiss Wright "A"	25⅛
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	19
Douglas Aircraft	69⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	149
Eagle Picher Lead	12⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	11⅛
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	57⅛*
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	64⅛*
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	37
Flintkote	29
Gen. American Trans.	58⅛
Gen. Electric	41⅛
Gen. Motors	48⅛
Gen. Railway Signal	26
Glidden Co.	23⅛
Goodrich (B.F.)	22⅞
Goodrich $5 pf.	64
Goodyear Tire & Co.	34⅜
Great Northern Iron Ore	15⅜
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	28
Great Western Sugar	25⅜
Greyhound Corpn.	18⅜
Hecker Products	10⅜‡
Homestake Mining	62½
Int. Nickel	53⅜

STOCKS	Last Sale Jan. 10
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅜
Johns Manville	101½
Kennecott Copper	40⅛
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50⅜
Lockheed Aircraft	31⅛
Loew's Inc.	50½
Martin, Glen L.	32⅛
McKesson & Robbins. $3 pf.	104
Monsanto Chemical	48⅜
Montgomery Ward	12⅜
Nat. Dairy Products	27
Nat. Distillers	15⅛
National Gypsum	25⅜
National Lead	8⅜
Nat. Power & Light	14⅛
Nat. Supply Corpn.	20⅜
New York Central	17⅛
N. American Aviation	22⅜
North American Co.	13⅛
Northern Pacific	29⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	43⅜
Pacific Lighting	4⅛
Packard Motors	12⅜
Paramount Pictures	22⅛
Pennsylvania R.R.	40
Phelps-Dodge	41⅜
Phillips Petroleum	32½
Public Service of N.J.	36
Pure Oil	10½
Radio Corpn. of Am.	7⅜
Republic Steel	23⅛
Reynold Tobac. "B"	44⅜
Schenley Distillers	16
Schenley, 5½ pfd.	72
Sears Roebuck	72½
Shell Union Oil	14⅛
Socony-Vacuum Oil	13⅛
Southern Pacific	19⅛
Southern Rly $5 pfd.	30
Standard Brands	42
Stand Gas & Elec.	6⅞
Standard Oil of N.J.	3⅛
Stone & Webster	51
Swift International	15⅞
Technicolor	27⅜
Texas Corpn.	20⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	45⅜
Trans-America Co.	30⅜
20th Cent. Fox.	9⅜
20th Cent. Fox. $1½ pf.	23⅜
Union Carbide & Carbon	32⅜
Union Pacific	88
United Aircraft	94½
United Airlines Trans.	37
United Corpn.	12
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	3⅛
United Gas Corpn.	34½
United Gas Improvement	3
U.S. Rubber	11⅜
U.S. Rubber $8 pfd.	48⅛
U.S. Steel	100
Vanadium	66⅜
Warner Bros. Pict.	27⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	113½
Woodward Iron Cor.	6⅛
Chase National Bank	24⅜
National City Bank	32⅜*
	25 *

*—bid. ‡—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1938 & 1939 High	Low	Dow Jones Averages,	Jan. 4.	Jan. 7, 1939. High	Low	Close	Change
158.41	98.95	30 Industrials	151.54	151.07	149.73	150.19	1.35 off
34.33	19.00	20 Rails	32.93	32.83	32.18	32.50	.43 off
25.19	16.14	20 Utilities	23.49	23.45	22.95	23.07	.42 off
92.70	83.39	40 Bonds	90.36			90.76	.20 off
59.00	45.03	11 Commodity Index	49.46			48.24	.22 off

Business Done:—1,100,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY 10. JAN.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
..	$1420			H.K. Banks	$1400	...	...	...
..	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	£87
...		...	£87	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	..	...	£87
		...	£9½	Chartered Banks	...	..		£9½
		...	£37½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	..	...	£37½
		...	£13	Mercantile Bks. "C"	..	..	...	£13
		...	$88	Bank of East Asia	...	..	...	$88
..				N. C. & S. Banks	...	..	...	$2
				Insurances				
..		...	$200	Canton Insurance	..	...	..	$210
...	70 cts.	...	...	Union Insurance	...	..	..	$475
	..	...	$178	Underwriters	..	...	...	70 cts.
				H.K. Fire	..	..	...	$1-0
				Shipping				
$84	..	..		Douglases	$84	..	..	..
		..	$18	Steamboats	..	...	..	$15
		..	55	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	..	...	..	$55
		..	$24	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	..	..	..	$24
	ex.	div.	81/3	Shells	..	..	div.	$81/3
...				Waterboats	..	..	..	$9
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$116				H.K. & K. Wharves	..	..	...	$116
...	$6.35	..	...	Providents (old)	..	..	...	$6.40
		..	$6.15	Providents (new)	..	..	...	$6.20
$18½	$18¾	...		H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	$18½
$17½	..	...		Do. (new)	..	..	..	$17½
			$100	Shanghai Docks S.	...	..	...	$101
..	..	...	$5.60	New Engineerings S.	...	..	...	$3½
				Mining				
			17/6	Kailans	...	..	..	17/6
..	..	..	$8.35	Raubs	...	...	...	$8.90
...		...	$3	Venezuela Gold Flds	...	..	...	$3
..		..	7½ cts.	Hong Kong Mines	..	..	..	...
...	...			**Lands, Hotels and Buildings**				
	$7.10	...		H.K. Hotels	$7	$7.10	...	...
..	...	$37/38		H.K. Lands ..... S.	$37			$106½
...	...		$107½	Do. 4% Debentures				
...	...		$9.40	Shanghai Lands S.			...	$5½
			$6.65	H.K. Realties	$8¼	..		
$8¾	..	...		Humphreys		..	...	
			$90	Chinese Estates		..	...	
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	C.R.	$18	Ewos (S.)			...	$16 20
			$102	S'hai Cottons (S.)				$104
			$24	Zoong Sings (S.)				$14
			$40	Wing On Textiles (S.)				$42
				Public Utilities				
$17.60				Tramways				$17.60
..			$4	Peak Trams (old)		16¾		
..			$4	Peak Trams (new)				43¾
..			$3.25	Star Ferries		72½		
...	...	...	$22½	Y'mati Ferries (O)	$22½	...	...	...
...	$9.70	...	$22	Do. (new)	$22	...		$9.60
		...		China Lights (O)				Rts.
		$8.90	...	China Lights Rts	$3¼	...	..	$58
$58				H.K. Electrics	...	...	..	
..			$17½	Macao Electrics				
..	$24	..	$10	Sandakan Lights				
...				Telephones (old)	$33	...	...	$8
			$9.60	Telephones (new)	...			22/
			21/3	Tractions				
			25/0	Tractions (pref.)				
				Industrials				
			$14	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.				
	...		$1.5	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.				
..			$1.70	Canton Ices	...			$1 60
	...	$16.80/75		Cements		...		$16.85
$4				Ropes			...	$4½
				Miscellaneous				
24.10	..	..	...	Dairy Farms	$24	..	..	...
$7		...	...	Ch. E'tainments	$7	...		...
...	$1¼	...	...	Constructions (old)	$1½	...	...	
		...		Constructions (new)				
			$8	Lane Crawfords				$8
..	..	..	...	Nanyang Tobacco				$3¼
..	..	..	$2	Sincere				$2
...	$8.10	...		Watsons				$8 20
...			76%	Ch. G.5% 1925G $Bds.	...		...	76
6%pm	...		...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	$106
pm	...	1%pm		H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan				$100
..	...		$36	H.K. Wing On		..	...	$37
...	...	..	$40	S'hai Wing On		...		15½
...	...	...	$8.60	Vibro Piling	...		...	$8.50
..			16,9	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	..	..	...	
	3/0	...		Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)				
			90 cts	Wm. Powells		...	..	90 cts.

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, January 9.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	97-15/16
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	19
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	76
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	76
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	55
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	36½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	54
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	13
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	72
Honan Rly. 5%	26
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	24
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	22
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	14
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	24
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	41½
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	51½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	40½
Chartered Bank	9½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	87
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17/6
Chosen Corporation	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/4*
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	25/-*
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½*
Union Insurance	30½*

	£
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10½
Allied Ironfounders	18/6
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38/3
Austin Motors, ord.	25
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	39
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	95
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/4½
Mexican Eagle	5
Courtaulds	27/6
Distillers	88½
Dunlop Rubber	23/6
Gen. Electric (England)	76
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	105
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	24
Bristol Aeroplane	23/3
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/10½
Imperial Tobacco	130
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	55
Rolls Royce	111/10½
Leyland Motors	81/10½
Tate & Lyle	57/1½
Turner & Newall	76/7½
United Steel	23/4½
Smethwick Drop Forg.	16/9
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	8
Pressed Steel, com.	15/4½
Vickers, ord.	22/9
Woolworths	58/3
Anglo-Dutch	25/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	27/6
Burma Corporation	8/9
Commonwealth Mining	1/6
Marsman Investments	16/6
Randfontein Estates	39/9
Western Holdings	12/3
Sub-Nigel	238/9
Tanami Gold Mining	6d.
Anglo-Iranian	90
Burmah	82/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	81/3‡

*—Nominal.
‡—ex-div.

—Reuter

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONG KONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, January 9.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	January 7 buyers	January 7 sellers	January 9 buyers	January 9 sellers	change
SPOT	28	28-1/4	27-3/4	28	off 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	28-1/2	28-3/4	28-1/4	28-1/2	off 1/4
JULY-SEPT.	28-3/4	29	28-1/2	28-3/4	off 1/4

The market opened 1/4 of a cent lower for all deliveries as compared with Saturday's closing quotations.

Early in the morning the market ruled dull with a moderate demand for "spot" Rubber, whilst dealers and speculators displayed only little buying interest in futures.

Later in the session, however, steadier conditions prevailed due to fair enquiries which were chiefly attributed to trade accounts, resulting in a slight price-advance of 1/8 cent.

After business having been transacted on basis of the higher level, the market again relapsed into dullness, closing with a quiet undertone.

London Rubber circles anticipate higher markets during 1939, basing their expectations on an average monthly consumption of 50,000 tons in U.S.A. It is also believed that Motorcar production in U.S.A. will reach about 3.5 million units during this year, whilst it is assumed that Tire-sales will increase by at least 15 per cent. over the figure for last year. It is also expected that sellers will show more reserve in their future offerings, thus assisting in attaining a price-level of 9d. per lb. for "spot" Rubber, which is considered to be adequate for producers and consumers alike. The foregoing assumptions are, of course, based on business activities in U.S.A. being maintained at the present level.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close buyers	Previous close sellers	To-day's close buyers	To-day's close sellers	change
SPOT	8-1/16	8-3/16	8-1/16	8-1/8	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	8-1/4	8-5/16	8-3/16	8-1/4	off 1/16
JULY-SEPT.	8-5/16	8-3/8	8-1/4	8-5/16	off 1/16
OCT.-DEC.	8-3/8	8-7/16	8-5/16	8-3/8	off 1/16

Market easier on Eastern selling and lower New York advices.

NEW YORK COTTON

Prices declined on foreign selling and liquidation, influenced to a certain extent by the weakness of Wall Street.

NEW YORK RUBBER

The market was a narrow one, with some liquidation in evidence.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Prices were lower on reports of beneficial rains in the West and on liquidation. There was some absorption by cash interests.

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton — Mar.	8.35	8.30	8.41	8.30	.11 off
New York Rubber — Mar.	16.16	16.09	16.12b	16.11b	.01 off
Chicago Wheat — May	69¼	68⅞	69½	69½	⅜ off
Chicago Corn — May	53	52⅛	53¼	53	¼ off
Winnipeg Wheat — May	62¼	61⅞	62⅛	62⅛	¼ off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
January (1939)	8.39 N	8.33 A	8.25 N	.14 off
March („)	8.41/42	8.35/34	8.30/30	.11 off
May („)	8.16/17	8.09/08	8.05/05	.11 off
July („)	7.94/94	7.82/83	7.80/82	.14 off
October („)	7.42/42	7.32/33	7.33/33	.09 off
December („)	7.41/41	7.35/35	7.36/36	.05 off
Spot	8.91		8.80	.11 off

NEW YORK RUBBER

March (1939)	16.12b/16a	16.11b/19a	16.11b/14a	.01 off
May	16.14/14	16.12b/16a	16.11b/14a	.03 off
September	16.17/17	—	16.14/14	.03 off
October	16.11 N	—	16.11b/16a	unch.
December	16.12 N		16.14b	.02 up

Sales for the day:— 940 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	69⅛/69⅜	69/68⅜	69⅛/69	⅛ off
July	69⅛/69⅛	69/68⅞	69⅛/69⅛	⅛ off
September	70⅛/70⅜	—	70⅛/70	⅛ off

Saturday's Sales:— 9,795,000 bushels

CHICAGO CORN

May	53⅛/53¼	52⅜/52⅞	53/52⅞	⅛ off
July	54¼/54⅛	53⅛/53⅜	54/54	¼ off
September	55¼/55¼	54⅜/54⅜	55/55	¼ off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	62⅜/62½	62/62⅛	62⅛/62¼	¼ off
July	63⅛/63¼	62⅜/62⅜	62⅜/62½	¼ off
October	63¼/63⅜	—	62⅞/62⅞	⅛ off

NEW YORK HIDES: (New Contracts)

March	12.50/50	12.45/46	12.36/36
June	12.85/85	12.80/78	12.70/72

NEW YORK-STRAITS TIN

March	46.85b/47.05a	46.70b/95a	46.60b/85a
NY Silver, Official	42-3/4		42-3/4
NY-L'don Cross Rate	4.68		4.67

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling .....£ 8,500,000
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Also up to date **Safe Deposit Boxes** in various sizes **To Let.**

Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. Grayburn,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital $10 000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,776,726.76

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KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

Head Office:—15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3

Authorised Capital	£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital	£1,800,000
Paid-up Capital	£1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest	£1,247,880

BANKERS:
The Bank of England and Midland Bank, Ltd.

BRANCHES:

Bangkok	Ipoh	Madras
Bombay	Kaantan	New York
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Rangoon
Delhi	Kota Bharu	Shangha
Galle	Kuala Lipis	Simla
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Howarh	Kuala Trengganu	

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U.S. MONOPOLY INQUIRY

Committee Begins Two-Year Task

After six months of preliminary study a committee of 12 has begun an inquiry, which may last two years, into the whole field of American business

The inquiry is now generally called the "monopoly investigation." This in itself is significant of the change which has taken place in the past six months, the title formerly preferred being "anti-monopoly investigation."

The committee consists of three Senators and three members of the House of Representatives, with six Government officials belonging to the Departments of Justice, Labour, Commerce and the Treasury, the Securities and Exchange and the Federal Trade Commissions.

The committee members, as a result of their preliminary inquiries, have already realised that the conceptions of monopoly and "competition have changed radically since the old "trust-busting" days and the establishment of a trade commission to prevent practices in restraint of trade.

The big business combines and mergers which the Sherman and Clayton Anti-Trust Laws of 1890 and 1914 sought to control were created chiefly to corner markets, check competition and raise prices. Thus they were a direct burden on the consumer

SPIRITED RIVALRY

Modern combines and mergers are more frequently intended to bring a cheaper product within the reach of a wider public by economies in management and by more efficient mass production.

In the same way, the conception of competition has changed. It is no longer true to regard it as a race between a dozen or so producers of the same article, but rather as a spirited rivalry between many kinds of products for a bigger share of the individual's expenditure.

Monopoly does not necessarily mean an entire lack of competition. The public is sometimes better served by competition and sometimes by greater standardisation and mass production.

The motor industry provides a good example. three large mass-production concerns vying with each other in the production of a cheap popular car. It does not follow from this that the public would be better served if six concerns, each of half the size, were competing.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Jan. 10.

A fair number of Trams and China Lights were absorbed at quotations, but the rest of the market was neglected, such sales as have been reported being on the small side.

Buyers
Hongkong Bank, $1415.
Union Insurance, $470.
Douglases, $64.
H.K. Docks (New), $17½.
Humphreys, $8¾.
H.K. Realties, $5.45.
China Lights (Rights), $3.50.
Macao Electrics, $17¼.
Telephones (Old), $23½.
Dairy Farms, $24.10.
Entertainments, $7.
H.K. Govt. 4 per cent. Loan, 6 per cent. pm.
H.K. Govt. 3½ per cent. par.
Ewo (Rts.), Sh.$2.10.

Sellers
Hongkong Bank, $1430.
China Underwriters, 70 cts.
H.K. Docks (Old), $18¾.
Providents (Old), $6.40.
China Lights (Cum rts.), $9.70.
China Lights (Rights), $3.60.
Watsons, $8.15.
Constructions, $1¾.
Marsmans (H.K.), 3/-.

Sales
Hongkong Bank, $1415/12½.
H.K. Tramways, $17.60.
China Lights (Rights), $3.55.
Macao Electrics, $71.
Telephones (Old), $23¾.
Ewo (Rts.), H.K.$1.15.

(Prices below in Phil. Currency)

Antamoks, .53
Atoks, .33
Baguio Gold, .25
Benguet Consol., 14.00
Coco Grove, .52
Consol. Mines., .003
Demonstrations, .28½
I. X. L., .84
San Mauricio, 1.80
Suyoc Consol., .21½
United Paracales, .69

BRITISH FINANCE A VITAL ARM OF DEFENCE

Sir John Simon And City's Stability

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressing members of the Constitutional Club, Northumberland Avenue, London recently, said that it was striking and encouraging to observe how coolly and calmly British financial institutions stood up to the strain of the recent crisis.

"On that topic," he continued, "I am glad to think that I have not got to apologise for any gaps. Plans, of course, had been carefully prepared. They were ready to be put into operation to meet all requirements.

"There were no signs of panic, and in the domestic field our financial structure stood up well to the strain.

"We must never forget that along with the essential elements of the Imperial Forces of the Crown and Air Raid Precautions, British finance is an arm of national defence."

Sir John, urging the need for national unity, said:

"Appeals for greater unity reach us from some unexpected quarters. Unity, indeed, is the keynote of the appeal which is being made by a number of the Government's recent critics. It is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

NATION'S TRIBUTE TO PREMIER

"But, in view of the fact that Mr. Chamberlain recently received a greater volume of national commendation for his efforts than any statesman has received in our time, surely the greatest measure of national unity is not likely to be secured by dissociating oneself from his Government.

"I am convinced that we have got in the policy that the Prime Minister is pursuing a policy which ought to bring the country effectively together.

"My message to you is this: Let us work together as comrades and good friends, let us put our loyal service in the hands of the Prime Minister, let us discuss difficulties with good temper, let us believe in the greatness and the faith of Britain, and I believe that the constitution and the country which we all love will by that method best obtain the greatest and most united measure of support of all classes."

There was in politics, he said, a far greater measure of comprehension and goodwill than there used to be. They had learned to co-operate because they had realised that there was a contribution to be made from more sides than one.

WARDING OFF FIRST BLOW

"I think," he added, "we do the people at large wrong if we do not recognise that it is the people themselves who are ready and anxious to accept a policy which makes for greater national strength.

"Nothing, for example, is more remarkable or more indicative of this than the universal recognition that we must, cost what it may, rearm for purposes of defence.

"That is my answer to those who throw doubts upon the power of this country in present-day difficulties to act as a united whole."

Sir John, referring to rearmament, said:

"The first and most urgent necessity is that we should be adequately provided with defence in every sphere to ward off the possibility of an initial blow.

"Therefore we must all put the necessity of adequate defence in the very forefront of our calculations as to what the country most urgently needs.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 9.

	buyers	sellers
COPPER	£	£
Standard, Cash	44-1/8	44-3/16
Standard. 3 months	44-3/8	44-7/16
Electrolytic	49-1/2	50-1/2
TIN		
Standard, Cash	217-1/4	217-1/2
Standard 3 months	218-1/4	218-1/2
LEAD		
Foreign, Official Price	14-9/16	14-5/8
Foreign, Official 3 months	14-13/16	14-7/8
SPELTER		
Ordinary, Official Price	13-9/16	13-5/8
Ordinary, Official 3 months	13-13/16	13-7/8

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £217-1/4 buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £218-1/4 paid and buyers.—Reuter.

MEDICAL PLANS IN WARTIME

Rapid Expansion Of Services

Speaking recently in a Commons debate on medical services in civil defence, Mr. Bernays, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, described the Government's plans for expansion on a great scale in time of war.

There would, he said, be regional organization for casualties, making available first the beds in the best of existing institutions, then providing satellite annexes. Registers of doctors and nurses would fill all needs of personnel on a unified basis

The British Medical Association had compiled a register which now included 95 per cent. of the doctors in the country. At the outbreak of war the best place for a doctor would be with his own patients. Thereafter doctors would be directed where the need was greatest.

Discussions were now being held on the adjustment of requirements that might be conflicting. A central register of nurses and nursing auxiliaries was being established.

12-HOUR NOTICE TO HOSPITALS

The Government recognised the need for a greatly expanded potential hospital service. They had already surveyed some 3,000 hospitals with 400,000 beds. If war had come 150,000 beds would have been at once available for air-raid casualties.

Every authority had been informed that every hospital must be ready to clear as many beds as possible on warning from the Government and take steps to increase accommodation.

First-aid posts and ambulance services were now the responsibility of the Ministry of Health, and a circular about them would soon be sent to the local authorities. Large quantities of equipment were being delivered, more being ordered, and there were large stocks in the country.

Turning to the question of clearing the hospitals, Mr. Bernays stated that during the crisis the hospital evacuation scheme for London could have been put into action at 12 hours' notice.

FULL CO-OPERATION

All this, he argued, showed that a scheme of full co-operation between the medical profession, the hospitals and the Government Departments was already in existence and required only amendment in the light of experience in the crisis.

Sir F. Fremantle had opened the debate with a motion asking for such a scheme to be carried out. One of the greatest difficulties in the crisis, he declared was uncertainty about the position, equipment and work of the first aid posts. Medical men should have the chief part in making plans.

Sir H. Morris-Jones suggested the evacuation of all cases of sickness from London hospitals as soon as emergency arose. Hospital boards of management were asking for definite instructions about what would be required of them in the future.

SHIPBUILDING ACADEMY FOR CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The Chinese Government has instructed the Ministries of Education and Communications jointly to make preparations, within three months, for the establishment of a National Chungking Commercial Maritime Academy to train men in navigation and shipbuilding.

PUPPET'S BANK DREAM

The efforts of Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the "Shanghai Special Municipal Government," to organize a "Shanghai Municipal Bank" have not been crowned with success.

It was originally suggested and agreed with Japanese interests that the bank be capitalized at $10,000,000. The Japanese were to supply $2,500,000 of this amount, but so far have not done so.

COMMERCIAL FLIGHT RECORD

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The Imperial Airways plane, Falcon, broke another commercial record when it flew to Brussels from Croydon yesterday in 48 minutes, at an average speed of 250 miles per hour.

The air liner carried 11 passengers, a crew of four, and a ton of freight.

The previous record for the same journey was 53 minutes.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined

All claims must reach us before the 14th Feb., 1939 or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.,
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Hong Kong, 7th Jan., 1939. [28

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Jan., 1939, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th Jan., 1939, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th Jan., 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd. Agents.

Hong Kong, 5th Jan. 1939 [21

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "REHAR."

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Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
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Hong Kong, 6th Jan., 1939 [27

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

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Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, at 10 a.m. on the 13th Jan., 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.

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Amoy & Shanghai	"YUNNAN"	On 11th Jan., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Saigon & Bangkok	"KWEIYANG"	On 12th Jan., 11 a.m.
Kwangchowwan, (Fort Bayard) Hoihow & Haiphong	*"SOOCHOW"	On 13th Jan., 2 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"KAYING"	On 14th Jan., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Foo How, Tsingtao, W.H.W., Chefoo & Tientsin	YINGCHOW"	On 15th Jan., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"SHANTUNG"	On 15th Jan., 11 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KWANGTUNG"	On 17th Jan., 2 p.m.
Kwangchowwan (Fort Bayard) & Haiphong	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 17th Jan., 4 p.m.
Chungchow (for passenger only) Amoy, & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 17th Jan., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Tsingtau, W.H.W., Chefoo & Tientsin	CHEKIANG	On 18th Jan., 10 a.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KUNGCHOW	On 18th Jan., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"SUIYANG	On 20th Jan., 10 a.m.
Kwangchowwan, (Fort Bayard) Hoihow & Haiphong	*"KINGYUAN"	On 20th Jan., 2 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"LIANGCHOW"	On 21st Jan., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, W.H.W., Chefoo & Tientsin	"YOCHOW"	On 22nd Jan., 11 a.m.
Hoihow & Singapore	"MINAM"	On 22nd Jan., 1 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	SINKIANG	On 24th Jan., 2 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"YUNNAN"	On 24th Jan., 5 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KIANGSU"	On 5th Jan., 11 a.m.
Swatow, Saigon & Bangkok	"KALGAN"	On 29th Jan., 10 a.m.
Kwangchowwan (Fort Bayard) & Haiphong	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 31st Jan., 4 p.m.

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CHANGTE	11 Apr.	18 Apr	21 Apr.	7 May

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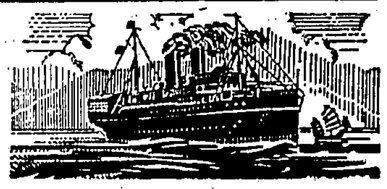

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 11 to 17 Jan. 1939

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed.	11	0 42	6 6	07 15	1 7
		14 12	5 4	19 10	3 5
Thur.	12	01 45	5 9	07 59	2 4
		15 02	5 6	20 38	3 6
Fri.	13	0 57	5 1	08 40	2 8
		15 58	5 8	22 36	3 4
Sat.	14	01 31	4 4	09 27	3 3
		16 56	6 1	—	—
Sun.	15	06 15	4 1	00 20	2 9
		17 50	6 4	10 25	3 5
Mon.	16	07 48	4 1	01 21	2 4
		18 2	6 7	11 25	3 7
Tues.	17	08 54	4 2	02 05	2 0
		19 27	7 0	12 23	3 8

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m. January 10.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.22 ins.
Temperature, 65 F.
Humidity, 65 per cent.
Wind Direction, North.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 66 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 56 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, Nil.
Total rainfall since January 1, 0.56 ins.
Against an average of, 0.24 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.57 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 7.06 a.m.

4 p.m., January 10.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.11.
Temperature, 70.
Humidity, 60.
Wind Direction, W.S.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 72.
Minimum temperature, 56.
Rainfall, Nil.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 13.
Kaying, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 14.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.
Woolgar, Jebsen's, Jan. 16.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 24/25.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Jan. 26.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 30.

Chefoo
Leesang, Jardine's, Jan. 12.
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Yusang, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
Woolgar, Jebsen's, Jan. 16.
Chekiang, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Woosang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Daviken, Jebsen's, Jan. 20.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.

Chuanchow
Woolgar, Jebsen's, Jan. 14.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 17.

Dairen
Elbe, Melchers', Jan. 14.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, Jan. 18.
Crefeld, Melchers', Jan. 20.
R. C. Rickmers, Jebsen's, Jan. 25.
Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Eumaeus, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Rheinland, Jebsen's Feb. 1.

Foochow
Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 13.
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Woolgar, Jebsen's, Jan. 16.
Chekiang, B. & S., Jan. 18.

JAPAN
Yuensang, Jardine's, Jan. 11.
Triton, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 13.
Heiyo Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 13.
Panama, E. A. Co., Jan. 14.
Elbe, Melchers', Jan. 14.
Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, Jan. 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 19.
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 20.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 20.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Jan. 22.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.
R. C. Rickmers, Jebsen's, Jan. 25.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Jan. 25.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 28.
Eumaeus, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Athos II, Messageries', Feb. 1.
Rheinland, Jebsen's Feb. 1.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), Feb. 2
India, E. A. Co., Feb. 3.
Ranpura, P. & O., Feb. 3.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 8.

Keelung
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 30.

Shanghai
Triton, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Yunnan, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Lycaon, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 13.
Kaying, B. & S., Jan. 14.
Panama, E. A. Co., Jan. 14.
Elbe, Melchers', Jan. 14.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Yusang, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Woolgar, Jebsen's, Jan. 16.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, Jan. 18.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Woosang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 20.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 20.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Jan. 22.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 24/25.
R. C. Rickmers, Jebsen's, Jan. 25.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Jan. 25.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 27.
Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Eumaeus, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Athos II, Messageries', Feb. 1.
Rheinland, Jebsen's Feb. 1.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), Feb. 2
India, E. A. Co., Feb. 3.
Ranpura, P. & O., Feb. 3.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 8.

Swatow
Hellas, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 13.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Yusang, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
Woolgar, Jebsen's, Jan. 16.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Helios, Thoresen's, Jan. 18.
Chekiang, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Suiyang, B. & S., Jan. 20.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.

Takao
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 30.

Tientsin
Leesang, Jardine's, Jan. 12.
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Yusang, Jardine's, Jan. 15.
Woolgar, Jebsen's, Jan. 16.
Chekiang, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Woosang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Daviken, Jebsen's, Jan. 20.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Jan. 22.

Tsingtau
Elbe, Melchers', Jan. 14.
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Chekiang, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Crefeld, Melchers', Jan. 20.
Rheinland, Jebsen's Feb. 1.

Wenchow
Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 13.

Wei-Hai-Wei
Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Chekiang, B. & S., Jan. 18.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Sawokla, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.

Baltimore
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Sawokla, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.

Boston and New York
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Sawokla, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.

Cristobal
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Sawokla, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.

Honolulu
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 13.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 28.

Los Angeles
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 13
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 28.

Panama
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Sawokla, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.

Philadelphia
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Sawokla, Thoresen's, Jan. 31.

Portland, Ore
Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.

San Francisco
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 13.
Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 26.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 28.

Seattle
Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 26.

Tacoma
Roseville, Bank Line, Jan. 26.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 8.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Feb. 8.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 26.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Feb. 3.

Bali
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.

Bangkok
Hellas, Thoresen's Jan. 11.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Helios, Thoresen's, Jan. 18.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.

Batavia
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 11.
Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 31.

Belawan-Deli
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 17.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 19.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 26.

Borneo Ports
Hinsang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.

Brisbane
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Feb. 3.

Cebu
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Silveryew, Furness, Jan. 28.

Cairns
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.

Davao
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 26.
Silveryew, Furness, Jan. 28.

Hainbour
Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Taisang, Jardine's, Jan. 13.
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Proteus, Jebsen's, Jan. 16.
Jean Dupuis, Jan. 17.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Esang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.
Canton, C. A. N., Jan. 20.
Laos Messageries, Jan. 24.

Hoihow
Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Proteus, Jebsen's, Jan. 16.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's Feb. 1.

Hotbart
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Feb. 3.

Java
Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 31.

Kwangchowwan
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Jean Dupuis, Jan. 17.

Madang
Friderun, Melchers', Jan. 25.

Makassar
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.

Manila
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Jan. 13.
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 16.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 21.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 22.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 26.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Jan. 27.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Silveryew, Furness, Jan. 28.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., Feb. 3.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. L., Feb. 3.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Feb. 3.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Feb. 9.

Melbourne
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 26.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Feb. 3.

Pakhoi
Kiangsu, B. & S., Jan. 11.
Proteus, Jebsen's Jan. 16.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 17.

Rabaul
Friderun, Melchers', Jan. 25.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Feb. 3.

Saigon
Kweiyang, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 17.
Antilochus, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 6.

Salamaua
Friderun, Melchers', Jan. 25.

Sandakan
Hinsang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.

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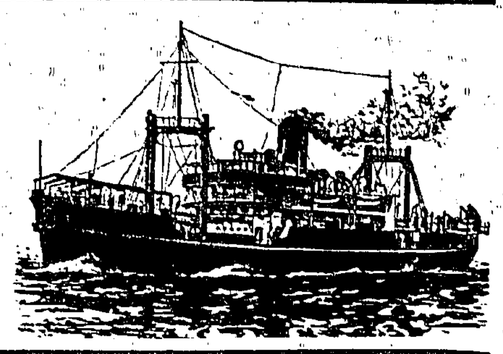
"Yusang" 15th Jan. Noon
"Chaksang" 18th Jan. Noon
"Tingsang" 20th Jan. Noon
"Taisang" 25th Jan. 4 p.m.
"Mingsang" 29th Jan. Noon
"Fsang" 1st Feb. Noon
"Kwaisang" 3rd Feb. Noon

To SANDAKAN
"Hinsang" 21st Jan., 10 a.m.
"Mausang" 16th Feb. 10 a.m.

To HAIPHONG
"Taisang" 13th Jan., 5 p.m.
"Esang" 9th Jan., 3 p.m.
"Kwaisang" 4th Jan., Noon
"Taksang" 26th Jan. 5 p.m.

To SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA
"Kumsang" 21st Jan. 2 p.m.
To KOBE and OSAKA
"Yuensang" 11th Jan. Noon
"Hosang" 19th Jan. Noon
CHEFOO & TIENTSIN
"Leesang" 12th Jan, 6 p.m
SHAI CFOO. & TTSIN
"Wosang" 18th Jan. Noon



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WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.

African Ports
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.

Algiers
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Amsterdam
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.

Antwerp
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 17.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28
Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Boston and New York
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Silveryew, Furness, Jan. 28.

Bremen
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.

Bremen
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 17.

Bromborough
Antilochus, B. & S., Jan. 22.

Calcutta
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 14.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 28.

Cape Town
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.

Casablanca
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 17.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29

Colombo
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 17.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 22.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 6.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.

Copenhagen
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Durban
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.

Genoa
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 22.

Gibraltar
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.

Glasgow
City of Mandalay, Bank Line, Jan. 14.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.

Gothenburg
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Halifax
Silveryew, Furness, Jan. 28.

Hamburg
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.
City of Mandalay, Bank Line, Jan. 14.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 17.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 22.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Havre
City of Mandalay, Bank Line, Jan. 14.
Antilochus, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.

Hull
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28

London
City of Mandalay, Bank Line, Jan. 14
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.

Liverpool
Antilochus, B. & S., Jan. 22.

Malta
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.

Semarang
Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 31.

Soerabaia
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17

Sydney
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Feb. 3.

Thursday Island
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 26.

Townsville
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Feb. 3.

Tulagi
Friderun, Melchers', Jan. 25.

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Marseilles
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 17.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 6.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.

Mauritius
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, Feb. 2.

Naples
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.

Oran
Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Oslo
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Penang
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 14.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 19.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's Feb. 1.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.

Plymouth
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.

Port Said
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 17.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 22.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 6.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.

Port Soudan
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 17.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.

Port Swettenham
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 14.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 28.

Rangoon
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 14.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 28.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's Feb. 1.

Rotterdam
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.
City of Mandalay, Bank Line, Jan. 14
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 17.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 22.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Feb. 8.

Scandinavian Ports
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29

Singapore
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Potsdam, Melchers's, Jan. 12.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 14.
Regensburg, Melchers' Jan. 17.
Glenshiel, Jardine's Jan. 18.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 19.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 21.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Antilochus, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 22.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 25.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Peiping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Feb. 1.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar,) Jan. 28.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 6.
Sarpedon, B. & S. Feb. 8.

Southampton
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.

Suez
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 17.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 6.

Tangier
Carthage, P. & O., Jan. 21.

VESSELS DUE

Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Antilochus, B. & S., Jan. 22.
Athos II, Messageries, Feb. 1.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 28.
Burgenland, Jebsen's Feb. 10.
Carthage P. & O., Jan. 20.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Jan. 12.
Changte, B. & S. Feb. 7.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 27.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 11.
Crefeld, Melchers', Jan. 20.
Deucalion, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Elbe, Melchers' Jan. 14.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Jan. 13.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Jan. 27.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Feb. 9.
Eumaeus, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Esang, Jardine's, Jan. 16.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Jan. 22.
Friderun Melchers Jan. 15.
Gertrude Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 15.
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Gneisenau, Melchers', Jan. 23.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Hakusan Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 12.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 27.
Heiyo Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 11.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Jan. 13.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 19.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 25.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Lahore, P. & O., Jan. 31.
Laos, Messageries, Jan. 21.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, Jan. 14.
Lycaon, B. & S., Jan. 12.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Feb. 1.
Panama, E. A. Co., Jan. 14.
Patroclus, B. & S., Jan. 28.
Pelping, Gilman's, Jan. 29.
Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's Jan. 27.
Potsdam, Melchers, Jan. 12.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 12.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., Feb. 3.
Pres. Harrison A. P. L., Jan. 19.
Pres. Hayes, A. P. L., Feb. 2.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 21.
R. C. Rickmers, Jebsen's, Jan. 21.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 19.
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Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 31.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 22.
Sawokla, Thoresen's, Jan. 30.
Shantung B. & S., Jan. 11.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 12.
Soochow, B. & S. Jan. 11.
Soudan, P. & O., Jan. 19.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 17.
Talthybius, B. & S., Jan. 27.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 11.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line Jan. 19.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 17.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Jan. 18.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 15.
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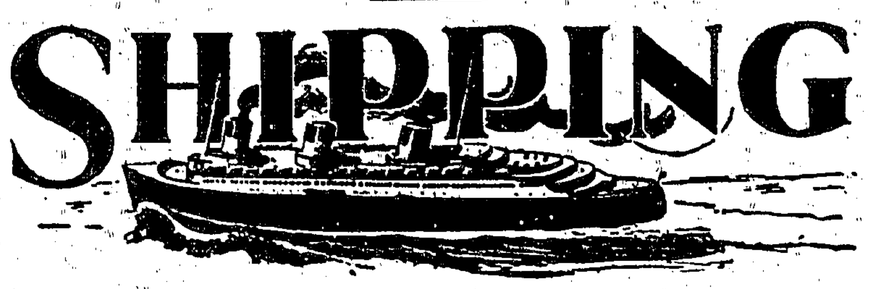

DUE TO-DAY

Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and K.C. Wan, at a.m., at buoy No. B—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Triton, Norwegian, 4,045 registered tons, Capt. H. Thomassen, from Europe and Singapore, at 7 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Heiyo Maru, Japanese, 5,871 registered tons, Capt. Y. Moroki, from Japan, at a.m., at buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Captain Ahlers, from Straits, at a.m., at buoy No. A8—J.C.J. Line. (28015).

Lee Sang, British, 972 registered tons, from Shanghai, at a.m., at buoy No. B?—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tancred, Norwegian, from Japan and Shanghai, at p.m., at buoy No. A4.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Lyeemoon, British, 1,734 registered tons, Captain E. Holmes, from Saigon, at a.m., at buoy No. B?—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Ningpo, Swedish, 3,443 registered tons, Captain B. A. Brandt, from Europe and Manila, at a.m., at buoy No. A1.—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Soochow, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain J. Whyte, from Shanghai and Swatow, at a.m., at buoy No. B?.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hong Feng, British, 2,525 reg. tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley, from Rangoon and Singapore, at a.m., at buoy No. B?—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

DUE TO-MORROW

Pres. Cleveland, American, 6,604 reg. tons, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeister, from Manila, at a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Amer. Pres. Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Potsdam, German, 10,115 registered tons, Capt. O. Prehn, from Japan and Shanghai, at a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 registered tons, Captain J. Radge, from Japan ports, at p.m., at A3.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Hin Sang, British, 1,885 registered tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Sandakan, at a.m., at buoy No. B22.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30371).

Helios, Norwegian, 1,113 registered tons, Captain Hansen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at a.m., at buoy No. B?—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The s.s. Lycaon is expected to arrive from Singapore on January 12, at 6 a.m.

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The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on Tuesday, January 10, at 7.30 a.m., left Shanghai at 4 p.m. on the same day, is due at Hongkong on Friday, January 13, and she will leave for Manila at 5 p.m. on the same day.

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The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on Saturday morning, January 7, is due at Hongkong on Friday morning, January 27, and she will leave for Manila on the same evening.

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The s.s. Potsdam is expected to arrive on Thursday, January 12, at 6 a.m. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf and will leave here for Europe via Manila, Singapore and ports on the 12th inst. at 6 p.m.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Inviken, Norwegian, 2,840 registered tons, Captain Mshao, from Hongay, at North Point Wharf.—Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21878).

Zuiderkerk, Dutch, 5,265 registered tons, Captain D. de Boer, from Europe, Straits and Manila, at Holt's Wharf.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Yasukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156 reg. tons, Capt. S. Akiyoshi, from London and Straits, at buoy No. A15.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered tons, Captain J. Graaff, from Amoy, at buoy No. A3.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Mui Hock, Norwegian, 1,305 reg. tons, Captain P. Ellertsen, from Hoihow, at buoy No. B5—Chiu Seng Hong. Tel. 21295)?

Yingchow, British, 1,216 registered tons, Capt. J. G. Smart, from Shanghai, at buoy No. B21—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Tarn, for Shanghai.
Himalaya, for Shanghai.
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Aeneas, for Singapore.
Phemius, for Sourabaya.
Newchwang, for Chefoo.
Canton, for Haiphong.
Yasukuni Maru, for Shanghai.
Szechuen, for Swatow.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Douglas Wharf.—Hai Tan.
Stonecutters.—Benledi.
Holt's Wharf.—Zuiderkerk.
North Point Wharf.—Inviken.
Kowloon Wharf.—Yuensang.
Laichikok.—Indira.

DOCKS

Taikoo.—Centaur, Taiyuan, Tai Poo Sek, Erviken, Pehang (new vessel).

Kowloon.—Ming Sang, Greystoke Castle, Emp. of Japan, Silvercedar, Hai Hing.

Cosmopolitan.—Proteus.

BUOYS

No. A 3.—Tjibadak.
No. A 7.—Taiping.
No. B 3.—Kiangsu.
No. B 5.—Mui Hock.
No. B10.—Hellas.
No. B14.—Yunnan.
No. B15.—Kweiyang.
No. B21.—Yingchow.
No. B25.—Harcalo.
No. C 1.—Mithael Jebsen.

SAILING TO-DAY

Benledi, British, 3,755 registered tons, Captain Peterson, from Stonecutters, for Japan, at noon.—W.R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34185).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 reg. tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from buoy No. B11 for K.C. Wan, at 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 reg. tons, Captain J. L. A. Nilsen, from Swatow and Bangkok, at 1 p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,801 registered tons, Captain Graaff, from buoy No. A3, for Batavia, at noon—J.C.J. Line. (28015).

Ningpo, Swedish, 3,443 registered tons, Captain B. A. Brandt, from Holt's Wharf, for Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka, at p.m.—Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons, Captain J. D. Whyte, from buoy No. B?, for Amoy and Shanghai, at 5 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, at 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Kiangsu, British, 1,555 registered tons, Captain A. Cook, from buoy No. B3, for Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong, at 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Yuensang, British, 1,983 registered tons, Capt. E. J. Lawrence, from Kowloon Wharf, for Sandakan, at noon.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Halterlock, British, 3,908 reg. tons, Captain T. J. Rogerson, from buoy No. A11, for Hongay, at 7 a.m.—M.B.K. (Tel. 30271).

Michael Jebsen, Danish, 1,343 registered tons, Capt. R. Nilsen, from buoy No. O?, for Bangkok, at p.m.—Chiu Seng Hong. (Tel. 25291).

Zuiderkerk, Dutch, 5,265 registered tons, Captain D. de Boer, from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, at 11 a.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Kweiyang, British, 1,580 registered tons, Captain D. Williams, from buoy No. B15, for Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok, at 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Triton, Norwegian, 4,045 registered tons, Capt. H. Thomassen, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, at p.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Tancred, Norwegian, from buoy No. A4, for Singapore and Europe, at a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Lee Sang, British, 972 registered tons, for Chefoo and Tientsin, at 6 p.m.—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Potsdam, German, 10,115 registered tons, Capt. O. Prehn, for Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, Straits and Europe, at 6 p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Captain W. Lee, from buoy No. B?, for Swatow and Saigon, at p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 reg. tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley, from buoy No. B?, for Swatow, Amoy and Soochow, at p.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

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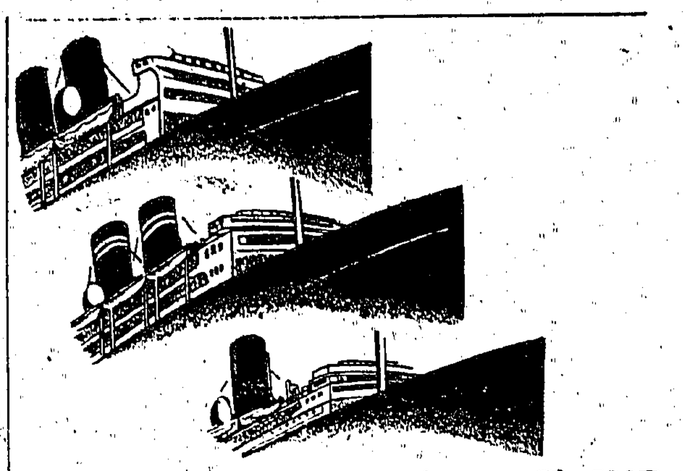

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SANTHIA	8,000	2nd Feb.	Japan
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	16th Feb.	Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
•BURDWAN	6,000	18th Feb.	do.
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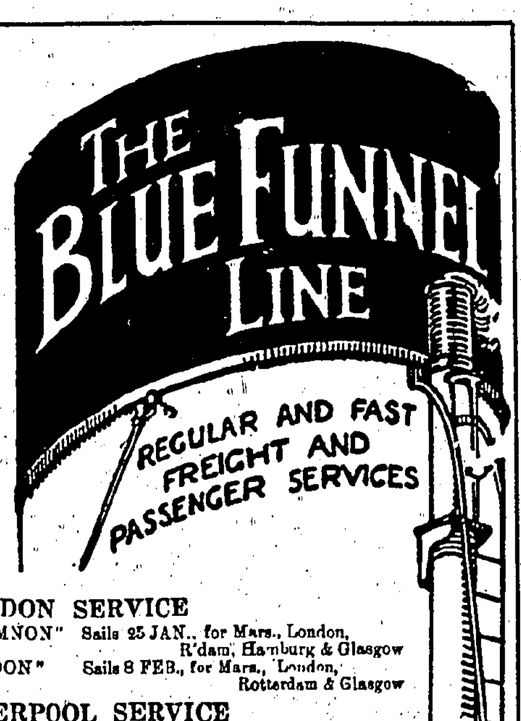

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MORE JAPANESE OFFICIALS RESIGN

TOKYO, Jan. 10. (Reuter)—All 12 parliamentary vice-Ministers have tendered their resignations in consequence of the reconstruction of the Cabinet. The resignations have been accepted, and their successors will be appointed next week.

All eight advisers to the Cabinet, including the chairman of the Minseito Party, Mr. Chuji Manchida, and the President of the South Manchurian Railway, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, have likewise resigned, but it is stated that their resignations were not accepted by Baron Hiranuma, and they will therefore remain in office.

GERMAN GRAIN STORAGE

Many Warehouses Planned

BERLIN, Jan. 10 (T/Ocean)—Private firms will play a big part in the great future planning of grain storage facilities in Germany. Plans for the building of a large number of grain warehouses and silos have been made with an eye for future requirements, and the Reich is giving private firms every encouragement to invest in such buildings.

A subsidy of 25-30 per cent. will be given by the State, which will also provide further credit facilities. Moreover, the Government has announced its willingness to enter into five-year contracts for grain storage in respect of the new buildings.

These new buildings are to be completed by February. In 1935, Germany possessed first rate storage for 5,200,000 tons of grain, and this capacity has been increased since then by a further 400,000 tons. The new buildings will range from warehouses capable of holding 3,000 tons to silos with a storage capacity of 5-10,444 tons, but smaller units will also be constructed by private firms.

The Government has not only agreed to give considerable financial help to the project, it has also arranged for the supply of the necessary raw materials and labour to execute it.

AUCTION FOR FISHING GROUNDS

Tokyo, Jan. 10 (Transocean).—In the course of negotiations concerning Japan's fishing rights in the Bering Sea, the Sea of Okhotsk and the Sea of Japan, between the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinoff, and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Togo, the former informed the Ambassador, according to the semi-official news agency, that all fishing grounds hitherto in possession of Japan would be put up for auction during February.

The news agency states that the Ambassador repeatedly called M. Litvinoff's attention to the fact that Moscow's attitude flagrantly contradicted Japan's guaranteed Treaty rights.

M. Litvinoff's remarks that the sale by auction of the fishing grounds need not interfere with continuation of the negotiations, elicited the reply from the Ambassador that Moscow must bear full responsibility for the eventual breakdown of the negotiations and for aggravation of the tension between Japan and the Soviet.

AVERAGE RELIGION OF CHINESE WOMAN

Interesting Lecture By Miss Li Luk-wah

A LECTURE OF UNUSUAL INTEREST was given before a meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night by Miss Li Luk-wah, an instructress at The School for the Deaf in Kowloon City. The subject was, "The Religion of the Average Chinese Woman."

Miss Li proved herself to be possessed of an unusually large fund of information on the subject and her collection of candles, joss-sticks, and lucky papers and money, with which she illustrated the lecture, were later well-thumbed by many interested people who were of one voice in that they seldom had experienced being present at such an interesting and informative talk.

It would appear from Miss Li's lecture that the average Chinese woman who is not too heavily touched by the cloak of modernism would spend annually in the pursuit of luck via the machinations of many gods a sum as large as $200. Modernism, however, has already crept into Chinese superstition, a perusal of the objects in Miss Li's collection revealed.

Money that is burned to-day to travel into the unknown and add to the fortune of the deceased relative in the other world resembles the modern bank-note to the extent even of having inscribed on it in English the name of the "bank" issuing it and the words in English, "for us in the other world."

MASS WEDDING

A glance at the cover of the latest almanack used to determine the lucky and unlucky days of the year for the performance of various tasks reveals a picture of a modern Chinese institution, a mass wedding. Evidently, the compilers are cognisant of the trend of modern thought and have prepared for any emergency in the brought about by changes in social institutions. Now, we are led to believe by this cover-page illustration, the almanack will tell its readers of the lucky days not only for being married alone, but for being married in company with others.

Miss Li spoke of the prevalence in different Chinese homes of their own saint. In a house where the monkey would be regarded as a god, particular reverence would have to be shown in mention of him. At home, members of the family would have to call him not "monkey" but "third brother" (sam koh in Cantonese), even were it to the utmost discomfiture of the household.

"PERFECT DAY"

Included in the calendar of lucky and unlucky days that is zealously followed by many a Chinese woman even to-day are the "perfect day" (sing yat) and the "good riddance day." (cheui yat). On the former occasion nothing can go wrong and one would be fully protected by the gods should she contract a marriage, open a business, or embark on any enterprise whatsoever.

The latter occasion served as a day of general spring-cleaning when taking a son or daughter out of the house at midnight would give the same son or daughter a new lease on life in a year of better health or even better behaviour. The speaker revealed that as a little girl she had been led out of the house, although she could not remember if it was because she was a sickly or only a naughty girl.

SIMPLE PROCESS

Of much solace to superstitious Chinese is the possibility of "changing luck." The process is simple enough and involves the procedure of following a Taoist monk around and around. The monk, during the ceremony, mutters to himself appropriate incantations to make the gods willing. It is possible even to "borrow riches" by similar means, although spiritual and not material credit results.

The magic number appears to be 3. To burn nine sets of three incense sticks three times a year for three years, during the first, seventh, and eleventh months of the year is a guarantee for good fortune.

CONSULAR BAG AFFAIR

British Officials Prepare Inquiry

LONDON, Jan. 10 (B.W.S.)—Sir Wasey Sterry, judicial member who will assist the British Charge D'Affaires at San Jean de Luz, Mr. O'Malley, and the Acting British Agent at Burgos, Mr. C. Jerram, in the inquiry into charges brought against British officials in connection with the incident of the official mail bag, is leaving London to-day for San Jean de Luz, and the inquiry will be opened as soon after his arrival as necessary facilities are assured in co-operation with the Spanish Nationalist authorities.

Mr. Jerram arrived in Burgos last night to make renewed contact with the authorities there with the view to obtaining knowledge of the charges and evidence against the persons concerned, as well as to ensure the presence at the inquiry of Mr. E. Golding British Vice-Consul at San Sebastian, who has been put under arrest by the Nationalists.

DR. ATAL RETURNS TO CHUNGKING

Dr. M. Atal, head of the Indian Medical Mission to China, returned to Chungking yesterday afternoon by way of Haiphong. Dr. Atal took with him a complete set of X-ray apparatus, which will prove of value in the Mission's work at the front, says "Central News."

The other members of the Mission, it is learned, are waiting for their leader at Chungking. Upon Dr. Atal's return, the Mission will start out again to Shensi.

AIR SUPREMACY OF AMERICA CHALLENGED

WASHINGTON, January 10 (Reuter).—A warning that the feverish expansion of military and commercial air fleets by foreign nations is challenging America's leadership in aviation is contained in the report to Congress by the National Advisory Committee on Aviation.

The Committee, of which Colonel Charles A. Lindberg and Mr. Orville Wright (the aviation pioneer) are members, insists that effectiveness of design is more important than mere numbers of aircraft.

The report recommends that production of American planes be increased, more funds appropriated for aeronautical research and experiments be continued with lighter-than-air craft.

MISSION TO AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Jan. 10. (Reuter).—The great strategic importance of the British air mission to Australia is emphasised by Reuter's air correspondent.

The correspondent states that Australian aircraft production is designed to meet Australia's own defence needs, and in case of emergency the needs of New Zealand and part of the Singapore requirements.

Thus subsequently there would be adquate production at both ends of the Empire air route

SHEFFIELD SHIELD

BRISBANE, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—In a Sheffield Shield cricket match played to-day Queensland scored 230 and 73 for 1 and South Australia 557.

U.S. PLANE SHIPMENTS TO JAPAN STOPPED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuter).—An appeal by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to American aircraft manufacturers not to export planes or bombs to countries whose armed forces are accused of bombing civilian populations has been almost completely successful in preventing such American supplies reaching Japan, according to the annual report of the National Munitions Control Board.

Mr. Hull's appeal for voluntary co-operation by manufacturers was issued on July 1. Since then the exports of aircraft to Japan have been negligible, although they totalled nearly $9,000,000 in the first six months of the year.

According to the report, there was only one notable exception among the manufacturers agreeing with the Government's policy.

The report discloses that Britain was the largest purchaser of munitions in 1938, with a total of $29,611,000, consisting mainly of military and non-military planes.

Other purchasers included the Netherlands Indies, who bought aircraft valued at $10,000,000, Japan $9,241,000, Chinese $9,180,000, Argentine $7,219,000, France $6,446,000, and Canada $3,171,000.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 11th JANUARY 1939, 9.30 A.M.

BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to continue to retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay.

New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office, G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will be issued against the receipt of a remittance of $12.00, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when licences will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Applications may be made:—
(a) personally.
(b) by messenger.
(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed Cheque payable to the Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.

In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

Registered and Ordinary mail (not Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Manila	m/v Ningpo	11th Jan.
Straits	Cremer	11th Jan.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	11th Jan.
Japan	Heiyo Maru	11th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th January.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**12th Jan.**
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	12th Jan.
Straits	Lycaon	12th Jan.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Shantung	12th Jan.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	12th Jan.
Shanghai	Potsdam	12th Jan.
Japan	Birdhana	12th Jan.
Straits, Manila and Europe via Negapatam (Papers, etc.) London date 15th December 1938.	Victoria	13th Jan.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 24th December)	Emp. of Asia	13th Jan.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	13th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th January.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**14th Jan.**
Rabaul	Friderun	15th Jan.
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	15th Jan.
Amoy	Tjisadane	15th Jan.
Shanghai	Regensburg	16th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	17th Jan.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels—(London date, 8th December, 1938).	Deucalion	17th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	17th Jan.
Shanghai	Glenshiel	17th Jan.
Haiphong	Canton	18th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th January	**Pan American Airways plane**	**18th Jan.**
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc)—London date, 22nd December and London Parcels—London date, 15th December 1938.	Ranchi	18th Jan
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 24th Dec.)	Pres. Harrison	19th Jan.
Straits	Tegelberg	19th Jan.
Straits	Soudan	19th Jan.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	19th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	20th Jan.
Saigon	Laos	21st Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		**Wed., 11th.**
Shanghai	Zuiderkerk	9.30 AM
Batavia	Tjibadak	10.00 AM
Japan	Yuensang	10.30 AM
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu	Noon
Bangkok	Michael Jebsen	2.30 PM
Swatow and Foochow	Haitan	3.00 PM
Amoy	Yunnan	3.30 PM
THURSDAY		**Thursday, 12th.**
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	9.30 AM
Tientsin	Leesang	4.30 PM
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Potsdam	4.30 PM K.P.O. Par. 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Par. 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Via Thursday Island due Thursday Island 24th January.	Talping	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 19th January	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 21st Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane	
FRIDAY		**Friday, 13th.**
Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Victoria	8.30 AM
Shanghai	Lycaon	9.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Holhow	Soochow	Noon

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